

1 Q. Further to the response to PUB-Nalcor-053, please explain the calculation of the
2 12.9 cents/kWh which is stated to be the 2019 domestic electricity rate and explain
3 how this rate relates to the 12.26 cents/kWh stated in PUB-Nalcor-027 to be the
4 February 2019 rate.

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7 A. The 12.9 cents/kWh pre-tax rate stated in Nalcor's response to PUB-Nalcor-053 is a
8 forecast of the 2019 average unit cost for electricity to be provided to retail
9 customers on the Island Interconnected System based on the October 2018 Nalcor
10 forecast. It reflects the annual average rate for 2019, including an assumption that
11 final rates would be approved by the Board effective April 1, 2019 pertaining to the
12 2017 General Rate Application.

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14 The 12.26 cents/kWh pre-tax rate stated in Nalcor's response to PUB-Nalcor-027
15 was the average electricity rate for a retail customer on the Island Interconnected
16 System in February 2019 assuming an average monthly consumption of 1,517 kWh.
17 This average rate reflects both the basic customer charge and the energy charge
18 approved by Board Order P.U. 20(2018) issued to Newfoundland Power on June 22,
19 2018.