

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) Please explain NP’s prioritization process for its Capital**
2 **Budget submission. Please provide all documentation between NP senior**
3 **management and line managers relating to prioritization and cost cutting, or any**
4 **other documentation from senior management relating to rate pressures brought on**
5 **by the Muskrat Falls Project.**
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- 7 A. Newfoundland Power does not currently employ a methodology for prioritizing capital
8 expenditures. As a result, there is no documentation to provide between senior
9 management and line managers relating to prioritization and cost cutting, nor is there any
10 documentation to provide from senior management relating to rate pressures brought on
11 by the Muskrat Falls project.
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- 13 For information on Newfoundland Power’s approach to controlling capital expenditures,
14 see response to Request for Information PUB-NP-001.