

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application Schedule B, page 24 of 98) What percentage of the costs of**  
2 **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Relocations are recovered from the 3<sup>rd</sup> parties?**  
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- 4 A. There is no fixed percentage of the costs for 3<sup>rd</sup> party relocations that is recovered from  
5 the 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. The appropriate allocation of cost is generally determined on a project-by-  
6 project basis, based on estimates of the related costs.  
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- 8 The determination as to whether a 3<sup>rd</sup> party contribution is required, and the amount of  
9 such contribution for each individual project, is made by the Company's technical staff  
10 based on the various agreements and policies in place.  
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- 12 Customers are required to pay the cost of relocations less betterment in accordance with  
13 the *Newfoundland Power Inc. Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations* approved by the  
14 Board. Further, Newfoundland Power has agreements in place with Bell Aliant, the  
15 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, and certain other outside parties, setting  
16 the terms for contribution requirements.  
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- 18 The 2021 Capital Budget estimate for the *Transmission Line Maintenance and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party*  
19 *Relocations* project is based on an assessment of average historical expenditures for the  
20 replacement of transmission line components and 3<sup>rd</sup> party relocations.