

- 1 **Q. The response to CA-NP-070 states that “deferring replacement of the existing CSS**  
2 **would increase costs to customers. A capital project would be required to replace**  
3 **Newfoundland Power’s server infrastructure in 2020 with technology that is already**  
4 **obsolete.”**  
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6 **a) Was this information provided to EY by Newfoundland Power?**  
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8 **b) Did EY develop a comparison of costs of maintaining the existing CSS versus**  
9 **the costs of implementing a new CSS over the next 10 years?**  
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11 **c) If so, please provide the comparison. If not, why not?**  
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13 **A. a) No, this information was not provided.**  
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15 **b) No, a comparison of costs was not prepared. As EY recommended in its 2020**  
16 **report, replacing Newfoundland Powers’ CSS with a modern CIS is the only**  
17 **viable alternative that mitigates the risks facing Newfoundland Power.**  
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19 **c) Reference CA-NP-175 part b.**