

- 1 **Q. (a) What manufacturers are available in Canada to build the proposed**
- 2 **transformer and where are these manufacturers located?**
- 3 **(b) Has NP conducted a jurisdictional scan throughout Canada and the United**
- 4 **States, and elsewhere, to determine the least cost option for this**
- 5 **purchase?**
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- 7 A. (a) Newfoundland Power uses a competitive tendering process to select power
- 8 transformer manufacturers. The Company invites the submission of bids from three
- 9 suppliers that manufacture power transformers within Canada. These are PTI
- 10 Transformers Inc. in Saskatchewan, Northern Transformer Corporation in Ontario,
- 11 and Delta Star in Quebec. Bids are also invited from manufacturers with operations
- 12 in the United States and internationally.
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- 14 (b) No, Newfoundland Power has not conducted a jurisdictional scan throughout
- 15 Canada, the United States and elsewhere to determine the least-cost option for this
- 16 purchase. The Company intends to use a competitive tendering process to select
- 17 the least-cost option that meets its requirements, which would include inviting bids
- 18 from manufacturers available internationally.