

1 Q. **Project C-53: Upgrade Corner Brook Frequency Converter, Corner Brook**
2 With respect to Vol. II, Tab 15, page 12, "Project Schedule", the construction on this
3 Project is scheduled to commence June 2018, but the Tendering Award is scheduled
4 to be made 8 months earlier, in September 2017. Is there any reason, if the
5 Planning Start date for this project was pushed back from February 2017 to April
6 2017, the Design, Tendering Preparation, and Tendering Dates adjusted accordingly,
7 and the Tendering Award date consequently changed to November 2017, why
8 construction could still not commence, by 6 months later, in June 2018?
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11 A. This project schedule was developed to allow sufficient time to address expected
12 issues (the resolution of terms and conditions with the contractor, delivery time for
13 replacement stator coils, the scheduling and coordination of necessary outages,
14 etc.) which would be encountered during the execution of the project. At this early
15 pre-planning stage, it is felt that the 8 months in the schedule is required; however,
16 this could be reassessed during execution. During the development of this project
17 proposal, preliminary verbal discussions were held with Corner Brook Pulp and
18 Paper, where a target outage window starting in June was preferred, so this target
19 date has been considered to be fixed in time.