

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-004) Please confirm that Newfoundland Power believes that it**  
2 **would be unable to meet its mandate if even a single dollar of its proposed 2022 capital**  
3 **budget is not approved by the Board.**  
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- 5 A. Newfoundland Power’s mandate is to provide service to customers in a manner consistent  
6 with the provisions of the *Public Utilities Act* (the “Act”) and the *Electrical Power*  
7 *Control Act, 1994* (the “EPCA”).<sup>1</sup> It is Newfoundland Power’s position that all capital  
8 expenditures proposed as part of its *2022 Capital Budget Application* are necessary to  
9 meet the requirements established in the Act and the EPCA.

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<sup>1</sup> See response to Request for Information CA-NP-014.