

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-042) Please confirm that Newfoundland Power did *not***
2 **discuss with the customer alternative means for improving the reliability of**
3 **supply to the hospital.**
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- 5 A. It is confirmed.
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- 7 The customer specifically requested a redundant electrical supply from a second supply
8 source. In accordance with Clause 9(c) of Newfoundland Power's *Schedule of Rates,*
9 *Rules and Regulations,* the redundant supply is considered a special facility and will be
10 funded by the customer.¹

¹ See the *2023 Capital Budget Application, Schedule B,* page 5.