

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, 2025 Capital Budget Overview, Appendix B, Table B-**
2 **1) The table indicates that several projects were deferred in order to conduct**
3 **further engineering assessment. Is it accurate to say that NP was not ready**
4 **to proceed with the projects?**
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- 6 A. No, it is not accurate to say that Newfoundland Power was not ready to proceed with
7 these projects. See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-015 for more
8 information on Newfoundland Power's engineering assessment process. See the
9 response to Request for Information PUB-NP-016 for further explanation of the
10 additional engineering assessment requirements for each of the deferred project
11 identified in the 2025 Capital Budget Overview.