

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-137)**
2 **a) Please provide a cost-benefit comparison of the cost of providing more**
3 **remote areas with powerline technician crews and more commonly**
4 **required materials to the associated benefits.**
5 **b) It is stated "The target is the same throughout Newfoundland Power's**
6 **entire service territory. Newfoundland Power is obligated by statute to**
7 **provide service in a non-discriminatory and non-preferential manner." Is**
8 **NP obligated to target the same SAIDI and SAIFI for all areas of the**
9 **province? Does cost come into play?**
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11 **A.** a) See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-037.
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13 b) The response to part c) ii) of Request for Information CA-NP-137 references field
14 response targets, not reliability targets. Newfoundland Power is not obligated to
15 target a specific SAIDI or SAIFI result. SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration
16 Index) and SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index) are defined as
17 *system-level* metrics and Newfoundland Power's internal targets for these
18 measurements exist solely on a system-level basis. For more information see the
19 responses to CA-NP-015 and PUB-NP-037.