

1 **Substations**

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3 **Q. Reference: "2025 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland Power Inc.,**
4 **June 28, 2024, sch. B, Northwest Brook Substation Refurbishment and**
5 **Modernization, p. 55.**

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7 **Engineering design and procurement of long lead time equipment will be**
8 **completed in the first quarter of 2025. Construction will begin in the second**
9 **quarter and will be completed early in the fourth quarter of 2025.**
10 **Commissioning of the substation will be completed by the end of 2025.**

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12 **How will Newfoundland Power ensure that it can secure long lead equipment**
13 **in time for the start of construction in the second quarter of 2025?**

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15 A. Newfoundland Power will ensure that it can secure long lead equipment by prioritizing
16 and procuring long lead items in the first quarter of 2025. The start of construction in
17 the second quarter of 2025 does not typically require any long lead equipment as it is
18 primarily focused on civil work and substation offloading. Long lead items for *Northwest*
19 *Brook Substation Refurbishment and Modernization* project are not required until the
20 third and fourth quarters of 2025.