

- 1 **Q. Section 2: Customer Operations/Operating Costs**  
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3 **Reference: “2025/2026 General Rate Application,” Newfoundland Power Inc.,**  
4 **December 12, 2023, vol. 1, Exhibits, exh. 2/26.**  
5 **a) Please provide a detailed breakdown and explanation of all costs included in the**  
6 **category of Computing Equipment and Software expenses by year for 2022 to**  
7 **2026 Forecast including 2023 Actuals and 2022 and 2023 Test Years.**  
8 **b) Are any of the expenditures related to cloud computing?**  
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10 A. a) See the responses to Requests for Information PUB-NP-018, part h) and  
11 PUB-NP-022, part a).  
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13 b) Computing equipment and software costs include all annual third-party licensing fees,  
14 software support and maintenance costs, which includes both on premise and cloud  
15 computing solutions.