

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-009, Attachment A) Regarding the Victoria hydro plant,**
2 **please provide the following information:**
3 **a) The reason that the plant has not generated electricity since at least**
4 **the beginning of 2025.**
5 **b) The plant's monthly generation from January 2020 to December 2025.**
6 **c) The plant's annual generation from 2010 to 2026F.**
7 **d) Annual expenditure on the plant (total, capital, operating and other)**
8 **from 2010 to 2026F.**
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10 **A.** a) The Victoria Hydro Plant has been out of service following a penstock failure.
11 This penstock was subsequently demolished in 2024 as it posed a safety risk.¹
12 The plant is unable to operate without a penstock. Newfoundland Power is
13 currently undertaking an assessment of the least cost option for the future of the
14 plant.
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16 b) See Attachment A.
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18 c) See Attachment B.
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20 d) See Attachment B. Newfoundland Power does not forecast operating expenses or
21 in-service failures by plant. As such, no 2026F forecast is available. No capital
22 projects relating to Victoria Hydro Plant are approved for 2026.

¹ See the response to Request for Information CA-NP-104 from Newfoundland Power's *2026 Capital Budget Application* and *Newfoundland Power's Normal Hydroelectric Production for 2025*.



ATTACHMENT A:

Victoria Plant Historical Monthly Generation Data 2020-2025

Table 1	
Victoria Plant Monthly Generation in MWh (2020-2025)	
2020	1,200,000
2021	1,300,000
2022	1,400,000
2023	1,500,000
2024	1,600,000
2025	1,700,000

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ATTACHMENT B:

Victoria Plant: Annual Generation, Operating Maintenance Costs
& Annual Capital Expenditures

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Table 1 Victoria Plant Generation, Operating Maintenance Costs & Annual Capital Expenditures			
Year	Generation (kWh)	Operating Maintenance Costs (\$ thousands)	Annual Capital Expenditures (\$ thousands)
2010	3,490,170	26	32
2011	3,467,306	22	0
2012	2,181,348	36	0
2013	3,215,747	22	7
2014	2,961,131	29	0
2015	2,150,532	44	36
2016	1,344,438	35	0
2017	2,316,466	39	97
2018	1,266,938	51	105
2019	1,947,240	42	0
2020	3,024,448	42	0
2021	814,378	32	561
2022	1,523,398	34	66
2023	37,562	41	16
2024	0	10	0
2025	0	2	0