

1 Q. (Reference 2017 GRA Volume II, Exhibit 2, page 4) It is stated (lines 19 to 22) “*The*
2 *NLSO is also responsible for offering open and non-discriminatory access to the*
3 *Newfoundland and Labrador interconnected transmission system to all transmission*
4 *customers, including Nalcor affiliates and non-affiliated third parties.*” Name these
5 non-affiliated third parties. How would CBPP be allowed to buy and sell power
6 under an open access regime?

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9 A. The non-affiliated third parties have not been identified but they could include any
10 party that wishes to avail of the province’s transmission system and is determined
11 to be an eligible transmission customer.

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13 Any party, including CBPP, that wishes to avail of transmission services in the
14 Province, will be able to apply to the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator
15 (NLSO) to become an eligible customer and request transmission service under the
16 set of standard rules included in the Newfoundland and Labrador transmission
17 policies and procedures. These rules will explicitly provide for the provision of
18 transmission service on an open and non-discriminatory basis and upon rates and
19 terms that will be available and approved by the Board. However, section 14.1 of
20 the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994* would prevent CBPP from purchasing power
21 from any party other than Hydro for the supply of electric energy supporting its
22 operations on the island portion of the province, or selling to other island
23 customers.