

1 **Q. There is anecdotal evidence that customers have purchased their own generation**
2 **unit in the case of an emergency power outage. Is Newfoundland Power aware of**
3 **how many of their own customers have their own generators and has a survey been**
4 **done to obtain such information.**

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6 A. Newfoundland Power does not have statistics on how many customers have generators in
7 the event of a power outage. Newfoundland Power has not conducted a survey to obtain
8 such information.

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10 Newfoundland Power observes that the number of customers who have their own
11 generators does not affect the Company's obligation to deliver power to consumers in the
12 province at the lowest possible cost consistent with *reliable* service, as set out in the
13 *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*.