

- 1 **Q. (PUB-NP-12) The response discusses various means for mitigating customer rate**
2 **impacts owing to Muskrat Falls. It is stated “Legislative amendments following**
3 **Government sanction granted Hydro the exclusive right to sell electrical power or**
4 **energy to Newfoundland Power and industrial customers on the island of**
5 **Newfoundland.” In NP’s opinion should this legislative amendment be overturned?**
6 **Is NP in a position to purchase power to supply the needs of its own customers?**
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- 8 A. Newfoundland Power was not consulted or informed of the public policy justification for
9 the legislative amendments. Accordingly, Newfoundland Power is not in the position to
10 assess the consequences of amending the legislation. Without further insight into the
11 public policy context behind the legislation, Newfoundland Power is not in the position to
12 develop an informed opinion on whether the legislative amendments should be
13 overturned.
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- 15 The legislative amendments referred to prohibit Newfoundland Power from accessing
16 power supply from sources other than Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.