

- 1 **Q. (PUB-NP-12) The response discusses various means for mitigating customer rate**  
2 **impacts owing to Muskrat Falls. It is stated with respect to rate *mitigation* “Nalcor’s**  
3 ***role is to provide Government with options.*” Is NP aware of any rate mitigation**  
4 **options provided by Nalcor to the Government?**  
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- 6 A. Newfoundland Power is not in a position to indicate what, if any, rate mitigation options  
7 have been provided to the Government by Nalcor Energy as opposed to Newfoundland  
8 and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”). For example, Newfoundland Power does not know  
9 whether Hydro’s recently proposed Off-Island Purchases Deferral Account was provided  
10 to the Government by Nalcor Energy or Hydro.