

- 1 **Q. (a) Please provide a listing of each and every proposed Capital Budget**
2 **expenditure and prioritize the same. The listing should be in order of**
3 **priority.**
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- 5 **(b) Please provide a listing of each and every Capital Budget expenditure which**
6 **can be deferred.**
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- 8 **(c) Please provide the criteria considered for a deferral.**
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- 10 A. (a) Newfoundland Power does not currently employ a methodology for prioritizing
11 capital expenditures. It is therefore not possible to prioritize the proposed
12 expenditures as requested.
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- 14 (b) All capital expenditures proposed in Newfoundland Power's *2021 Capital Budget*
15 *Application* are necessary to meet the Company's obligation to provide safe and
16 reliable service to customers at least cost. There are no projects proposed for 2021
17 that can be deferred.
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- 19 Newfoundland Power's *2021 Capital Plan* provides examples of capital projects that
20 were deferred in 2021. These projects are not included in the Company's *2021*
21 *Capital Budget Application*.¹
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- 23 (c) A description of the criteria considered by Newfoundland Power in assessing the
24 deferral of capital expenditures is provided in the Company's *2021 Capital Plan*
25 included with the Application.²

¹ See the *2021 Capital Budget Application, Volume 1, 2021 Capital Plan*, page 8, Table 2.

² See the *2021 Capital Budget Application, Volume 1, 2021 Capital Plan, Section 2.1 Planning and Deferring Capital Investments*.