

- 1 **Q. In its risk assessment did EY consider actual failure rates? For example, did EY**  
2 **examine failure rates over a number of years to determine if they were increasing?**  
3 **Did EY consider failure rates in light of the availability of the back-up function on**  
4 **the existing CSS? Did EY quantify such risks; i.e., 50% probability of failure? Did**  
5 **Newfoundland Power request EY to quantify such risks?**  
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- 7 A. As part of the 2018 risk assessment, failure rates were considered in the Reliability and  
8 Security Risk dimension. EY collected data through surveys related to system reliability  
9 and outages. Refer to the 2018 risk assessment, Appendix B for this information. Refer  
10 to CA-NP-177 for response on quantification.