

- 1 **Q. The Board (and indeed the Province) is currently in the midst of a reliability**
2 **and resource adequacy review to determine the way forward. How can NP**
3 **justify proposing expenditures on thermal generation until the**
4 **recommendations resulting from the reliability and resource adequacy review**
5 **are available and all the alternatives, which may be considered other than**
6 **thermal as proposed in NP's Application, have been evaluated?**
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- 8 A. Aside from the *Thermal Plant Replacements Due to In-service Failure* program, there are
9 no capital expenditures on thermal generation currently proposed in the Company's
10 *2025 Capital Budget Application*. The Company's *2025-2029 Capital Plan* forecasts
11 capital expenditures for replacing the Greenhill and Wesleyville gas turbines
12 commencing in 2027. Newfoundland Power will submit any future expenditures for
13 thermal generation for Board approval through the Board's established capital budget
14 application process.