

1 **Q. "2026 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland Power Inc., June 27, 2025,**
2 **Supporting Materials, Substations: 2.2, p. 5, Figure 2.**

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4 **Please provide the number of days for each year, 2020-2024 inclusive, in**
5 **which there were no portable substations available.**

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7 **A.** From 2020 to 2024, there were an estimated five days in total during which no portable
8 substations were available.¹ This estimate reflects a period when all portable substations
9 were energized and in-service.

¹ Newfoundland Power's portable substation operating philosophy is to always have at least one unit available for emergency response. In this instance, P3 was installed at Long Pond ("LPD") Substation to adjust the tap position of the LPD-T1 tap changer. Due to the nature of the work, P3 could have been decommissioned and mobilized within a timely period if an emergency had arisen during the five-day window.