

1 **Q. Reference: "2026 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland Power Inc.,**  
2 **June 27, 2025, Supporting Materials, Information Systems: 4.2, p. 8.**

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4 **There are many integrations between GIS and other business systems**  
5 **that have enabled centralization and spatial analysis of data from**  
6 **various functions.**  
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8 **a) Will the GIS upgrade affect current integrations with other business**  
9 **systems? If so, how will they be affected, and has Newfoundland Power**  
10 **considered the cost implications of any required mitigations?**

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12 **b) Has the existing and future integration with other Newfoundland Power**  
13 **systems been included into the cost estimate of the proposal?**  
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- 15 **A.** a) Please see part (b) in the response to Request for Information NLH-NP-031.  
16 A comprehensive review of all required business system integrations was completed  
17 as part of project planning, and all associated costs were included in the project  
18 estimate.  
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20 b) Integration costs associated with current external business systems have been  
21 included in the cost estimate of the proposal. No future integration costs have been  
22 identified; therefore, no future integration costs have been included in the project  
23 estimate. Future system integrations would be considered, and their costs and  
24 benefits would be evaluated, as they are identified as part of future proposed  
25 software projects.