

- 1 **Q. Describe the coordination that exists between Newfoundland Hydro and**
2 **Newfoundland Power regarding water usage at their hydroelectric facilities.**
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- 4 A. A detailed explanation of the communication and coordination that occurs between
5 Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) regarding the
6 Island Interconnected system demand and availability of generation is provided in the
7 response to Request for Information PUB-NP-002.
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- 9 Newfoundland Power’s hydroelectric facilities operate within their own isolated
10 watershed areas and have little, if any, impact on Hydro’s facilities. Consequently,
11 coordination between the 2 utilities regarding water usage at their hydroelectric facilities
12 is not necessary.
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- 14 Water from Newfoundland Power’s Sandy Brook Hydro Plant discharges into a tributary
15 of the Exploits River upstream of Nalcor’s hydroelectric facilities at Grand Falls and
16 Bishops Falls. In that instance, Newfoundland Power’s System Control Center operators
17 advise Hydro operators whenever the Sandy Brook plant is to be operated.