

1 Q. Please provide the projected GWh/yr and \$CAD(2010)/yr by fuel type that was  
2 generated by Strategist in the run for each of the two alternative expansion  
3 scenarios.

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6 A. Please see attachment. The nominal dollar fuel expense has been de-escalated by  
7 2% per year to report the CAD \$2010.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO GENERATION EXPANSION ANALYSIS  
2010 ISLAND ISOLATED SCENARIO  
Fuel Expense Details (\$000)

|      | No. 2 Fuel |                          |             |                   | No. 6 Fuel |                          |             |                   |
|------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|      | GWh        | Expense<br>Nominal \$000 | Index<br>2% | CAD 2010<br>\$000 | GWh        | Expense<br>Nominal \$000 | Index<br>2% | CAD 2010<br>\$000 |
| 2010 | 6.1        | 1,368                    | 1.00        | 1,368             | 1,032.8    | 132,962                  | 1.00        | 132,962           |
| 2011 | 4.6        | 1,078                    | 1.02        | 1,056             | 952.5      | 125,597                  | 1.02        | 123,134           |
| 2012 | 5.1        | 1,292                    | 1.04        | 1,242             | 997.1      | 143,629                  | 1.04        | 138,051           |
| 2013 | 10.1       | 2,745                    | 1.06        | 2,587             | 1,352.5    | 212,169                  | 1.06        | 199,931           |
| 2014 | 15.8       | 4,462                    | 1.08        | 4,122             | 1,597.1    | 259,500                  | 1.08        | 239,737           |
| 2015 | 17.1       | 5,150                    | 1.10        | 4,664             | 1,620.9    | 268,612                  | 1.10        | 243,290           |
| 2016 | 13.7       | 4,320                    | 1.13        | 3,836             | 1,485.4    | 252,720                  | 1.13        | 224,408           |
| 2017 | 15.0       | 4,933                    | 1.15        | 4,294             | 1,524.1    | 269,937                  | 1.15        | 234,996           |
| 2018 | 16.8       | 5,759                    | 1.17        | 4,915             | 1,583.4    | 290,425                  | 1.17        | 247,875           |
| 2019 | 15.9       | 5,629                    | 1.20        | 4,710             | 1,521.8    | 286,441                  | 1.20        | 239,681           |
| 2020 | 17.2       | 6,315                    | 1.22        | 5,181             | 1,574.4    | 300,528                  | 1.22        | 246,538           |
| 2021 | 17.1       | 6,562                    | 1.24        | 5,277             | 1,543.3    | 301,294                  | 1.24        | 242,319           |
| 2022 | 20.8       | 7,957                    | 1.27        | 6,274             | 1,636.8    | 326,211                  | 1.27        | 257,215           |
| 2023 | 31.3       | 8,943                    | 1.29        | 6,914             | 1,792.8    | 363,606                  | 1.29        | 281,079           |
| 2024 | 38.1       | 11,229                   | 1.32        | 8,510             | 1,854.9    | 383,114                  | 1.32        | 290,353           |
| 2025 | 46.6       | 13,972                   | 1.35        | 10,382            | 1,904.4    | 400,763                  | 1.35        | 297,773           |
| 2026 | 57.3       | 17,631                   | 1.37        | 12,843            | 1,976.0    | 423,986                  | 1.37        | 308,851           |
| 2027 | 69.7       | 21,934                   | 1.40        | 15,665            | 2,052.5    | 448,837                  | 1.40        | 320,543           |
| 2028 | 80.2       | 25,760                   | 1.43        | 18,036            | 2,123.4    | 473,392                  | 1.43        | 331,450           |
| 2029 | 95.1       | 31,259                   | 1.46        | 21,457            | 2,188.8    | 497,791                  | 1.46        | 341,699           |
| 2030 | 109.3      | 36,526                   | 1.49        | 24,581            | 2,252.7    | 522,448                  | 1.49        | 351,592           |
| 2031 | 125.2      | 42,471                   | 1.52        | 28,021            | 2,314.9    | 547,407                  | 1.52        | 361,166           |
| 2032 | 140.3      | 48,430                   | 1.55        | 31,326            | 2,378.0    | 573,720                  | 1.55        | 371,104           |
| 2033 | 159.9      | 55,691                   | 1.58        | 35,317            | 2,436.7    | 599,562                  | 1.58        | 380,216           |
| 2034 | 1,747.4    | 589,378                  | 1.61        | 366,429           | 927.4      | 233,238                  | 1.61        | 145,009           |
| 2035 | 1,817.7    | 623,812                  | 1.64        | 380,233           | 927.4      | 237,908                  | 1.64        | 145,012           |
| 2036 | 2,269.2    | 791,602                  | 1.67        | 473,045           | 546.3      | 142,959                  | 1.67        | 85,429            |
| 2037 | 2,885.8    | 1,020,566                | 1.71        | 597,911           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.71        | 0                 |
| 2038 | 2,956.2    | 1,066,064                | 1.74        | 612,320           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.74        | 0                 |
| 2039 | 3,026.6    | 1,112,927                | 1.78        | 626,703           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.78        | 0                 |
| 2040 | 3,089.1    | 1,158,367                | 1.81        | 639,501           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.81        | 0                 |
| 2041 | 3,151.5    | 1,203,138                | 1.85        | 651,194           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.85        | 0                 |
| 2042 | 3,214.1    | 1,250,490                | 1.88        | 663,552           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.88        | 0                 |
| 2043 | 3,276.7    | 1,298,998                | 1.92        | 675,776           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.92        | 0                 |
| 2044 | 3,339.3    | 1,351,094                | 1.96        | 689,096           | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.96        | 0                 |
| 2045 | 3,401.7    | 1,404,988                | 2.00        | 702,533           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.00        | 0                 |
| 2046 | 3,464.2    | 1,459,856                | 2.04        | 715,655           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.04        | 0                 |
| 2047 | 3,526.9    | 1,516,563                | 2.08        | 728,877           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.08        | 0                 |
| 2048 | 3,589.3    | 1,573,601                | 2.12        | 741,461           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.12        | 0                 |
| 2049 | 3,651.9    | 1,632,927                | 2.16        | 754,328           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.16        | 0                 |
| 2050 | 3,706.6    | 1,688,989                | 2.21        | 764,927           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.21        | 0                 |
| 2051 | 3,761.5    | 1,747,918                | 2.25        | 776,093           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.25        | 0                 |
| 2052 | 3,816.1    | 1,809,141                | 2.30        | 787,527           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.30        | 0                 |
| 2053 | 3,870.9    | 1,871,649                | 2.34        | 798,761           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.34        | 0                 |
| 2054 | 3,925.6    | 1,935,709                | 2.39        | 809,902           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.39        | 0                 |
| 2055 | 3,980.3    | 1,999,940                | 2.44        | 820,369           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.44        | 0                 |
| 2056 | 4,034.9    | 2,070,621                | 2.49        | 832,708           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.49        | 0                 |
| 2057 | 4,089.9    | 2,141,877                | 2.54        | 844,474           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.54        | 0                 |
| 2058 | 4,144.5    | 2,213,411                | 2.59        | 855,567           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.59        | 0                 |
| 2059 | 4,199.2    | 2,285,491                | 2.64        | 866,106           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.64        | 0                 |
| 2060 | 4,253.9    | 2,360,552                | 2.69        | 877,011           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.69        | 0                 |
| 2061 | 4,308.7    | 2,438,424                | 2.75        | 888,179           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.75        | 0                 |
| 2062 | 4,363.4    | 2,519,240                | 2.80        | 899,623           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.80        | 0                 |
| 2063 | 4,418.1    | 2,601,517                | 2.86        | 910,789           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.86        | 0                 |
| 2064 | 4,472.7    | 2,681,919                | 2.91        | 920,527           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.91        | 0                 |
| 2065 | 4,527.6    | 2,767,098                | 2.97        | 931,140           | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.97        | 0                 |
| 2066 | 4,582.2    | 2,858,785                | 3.03        | 943,131           | 0.0        | 0                        | 3.03        | 0                 |
| 2067 | 4,637.0    | 2,951,437                | 3.09        | 954,605           | 0.0        | 0                        | 3.09        | 0                 |

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2010 INFED SCENARIO  
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| 2012 | 5.1        | 1,292                    | 1.04        | 1,242             | 997.1      | 143,629                  | 1.04        | 138,051           |
| 2013 | 10.1       | 2,745                    | 1.06        | 2,587             | 1,352.5    | 212,169                  | 1.06        | 199,931           |
| 2014 | 16.5       | 4,617                    | 1.08        | 4,265             | 1,620.5    | 263,238                  | 1.08        | 243,191           |
| 2015 | 21.1       | 5,617                    | 1.10        | 5,088             | 1,736.6    | 292,867                  | 1.10        | 265,259           |
| 2016 | 21.7       | 6,041                    | 1.13        | 5,364             | 1,753.0    | 307,523                  | 1.13        | 273,072           |
| 2017 | 0.4        | 116                      | 1.15        | 101               | 1.9        | 347                      | 1.15        | 302               |
| 2018 | 0.4        | 128                      | 1.17        | 109               | 2.0        | 387                      | 1.17        | 330               |
| 2019 | 0.4        | 117                      | 1.20        | 98                | 1.8        | 358                      | 1.20        | 299               |
| 2020 | 0.4        | 126                      | 1.22        | 103               | 1.9        | 394                      | 1.22        | 323               |
| 2021 | 1.6        | 545                      | 1.24        | 438               | 0.2        | 52                       | 1.24        | 42                |
| 2022 | 2.0        | 689                      | 1.27        | 543               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.27        | 0                 |
| 2023 | 1.9        | 673                      | 1.29        | 520               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.29        | 0                 |
| 2024 | 2.0        | 735                      | 1.32        | 557               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.32        | 0                 |
| 2025 | 1.9        | 701                      | 1.35        | 521               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.35        | 0                 |
| 2026 | 2.0        | 767                      | 1.37        | 559               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.37        | 0                 |
| 2027 | 2.2        | 862                      | 1.40        | 616               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.40        | 0                 |
| 2028 | 2.7        | 1,060                    | 1.43        | 742               | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.43        | 0                 |
| 2029 | 4.4        | 1,732                    | 1.46        | 1,189             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.46        | 0                 |
| 2030 | 4.8        | 1,945                    | 1.49        | 1,309             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.49        | 0                 |
| 2031 | 4.9        | 2,039                    | 1.52        | 1,345             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.52        | 0                 |
| 2032 | 5.5        | 2,310                    | 1.55        | 1,494             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.55        | 0                 |
| 2033 | 6.0        | 2,578                    | 1.58        | 1,635             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.58        | 0                 |
| 2034 | 6.4        | 2,825                    | 1.61        | 1,756             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.61        | 0                 |
| 2035 | 6.9        | 3,075                    | 1.64        | 1,874             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.64        | 0                 |
| 2036 | 7.2        | 3,318                    | 1.67        | 1,982             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.67        | 0                 |
| 2037 | 7.1        | 3,237                    | 1.71        | 1,896             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.71        | 0                 |
| 2038 | 11.6       | 4,411                    | 1.74        | 2,534             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.74        | 0                 |
| 2039 | 12.4       | 4,802                    | 1.78        | 2,704             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.78        | 0                 |
| 2040 | 12.7       | 5,019                    | 1.81        | 2,771             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.81        | 0                 |
| 2041 | 13.5       | 5,448                    | 1.85        | 2,948             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.85        | 0                 |
| 2042 | 14.3       | 5,884                    | 1.88        | 3,122             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.88        | 0                 |
| 2043 | 15.1       | 6,347                    | 1.92        | 3,302             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.92        | 0                 |
| 2044 | 15.7       | 6,725                    | 1.96        | 3,430             | 0.0        | 0                        | 1.96        | 0                 |
| 2045 | 16.6       | 7,246                    | 2.00        | 3,623             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.00        | 0                 |
| 2046 | 17.3       | 7,716                    | 2.04        | 3,783             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.04        | 0                 |
| 2047 | 18.8       | 8,567                    | 2.08        | 4,117             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.08        | 0                 |
| 2048 | 19.6       | 9,103                    | 2.12        | 4,289             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.12        | 0                 |
| 2049 | 20.5       | 9,745                    | 2.16        | 4,502             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.16        | 0                 |
| 2050 | 21.4       | 10,346                   | 2.21        | 4,686             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.21        | 0                 |
| 2051 | 22.5       | 11,071                   | 2.25        | 4,916             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.25        | 0                 |
| 2052 | 23.5       | 11,833                   | 2.30        | 5,151             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.30        | 0                 |
| 2053 | 24.6       | 12,663                   | 2.34        | 5,404             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.34        | 0                 |
| 2054 | 29.4       | 15,560                   | 2.39        | 6,510             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.39        | 0                 |
| 2055 | 34.4       | 18,603                   | 2.44        | 7,631             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.44        | 0                 |
| 2056 | 39.1       | 21,686                   | 2.49        | 8,721             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.49        | 0                 |
| 2057 | 44.2       | 25,084                   | 2.54        | 9,890             | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.54        | 0                 |
| 2058 | 49.5       | 28,766                   | 2.59        | 11,119            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.59        | 0                 |
| 2059 | 54.6       | 32,410                   | 2.64        | 12,282            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.64        | 0                 |
| 2060 | 59.4       | 35,987                   | 2.69        | 13,370            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.69        | 0                 |
| 2061 | 65.0       | 40,332                   | 2.75        | 14,691            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.75        | 0                 |
| 2062 | 70.2       | 44,514                   | 2.80        | 15,896            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.80        | 0                 |
| 2063 | 75.5       | 48,881                   | 2.86        | 17,113            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.86        | 0                 |
| 2064 | 80.6       | 53,220                   | 2.91        | 18,267            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.91        | 0                 |
| 2065 | 90.3       | 60,929                   | 2.97        | 20,503            | 0.0        | 0                        | 2.97        | 0                 |
| 2066 | 103.3      | 71,271                   | 3.03        | 23,513            | 0.0        | 0                        | 3.03        | 0                 |
| 2067 | 119.5      | 84,727                   | 3.09        | 27,404            | 0.0        | 0                        | 3.09        | 0                 |

1 Q. Please provide any environmental assessment reports outlining the costs of  
2 environmental mitigation related to Muskrat Falls and the Labrador Island Link  
3 HVDC System.

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6 A. The development planning and associated DG 2 cost estimate for the Muskrat Falls  
7 Generating Facility and the Labrador – Island Transmission Link has considered and  
8 incorporated environmental mitigations. These mitigations are categorized into  
9 four areas described below.

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11 **1) Construction Industry Standard Mitigations**

12 Construction industry standard mitigations are mitigations that will be required  
13 during construction for regulatory compliance and are standard to any construction  
14 work. These include but are not limited to:

- 15 a. Site water management (including dewatering, ditching, settling pond and silt  
16 treatment);
- 17 b. Erosion control (silt fencing, check dams, armoring and rip rap);
- 18 c. Sewage treatment facilities;
- 19 d. Water treatment facilities;
- 20 e. Proper Storage of Fuel and other hazardous materials; and
- 21 f. Site rehabilitation

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23 These items are included within the DG2 Base Estimate of each of the individual  
24 physical components that are to be built (i.e. access road, bridge, camp, etc.).

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1       **2) Designed in Mitigations**

2           Designed in mitigation include features of the design that are intended to mitigate  
3           potential effects on the environment. These include but are not limited to:

- 4           a. Reservoir preparation which will create a riparian zone around the reservoir,  
5                 provide access for wildlife and land and resource users along the shoreline,  
6                 improve reservoir navigability and reduce the time required for reservoir  
7                 stabilization. Reservoir preparation costs are included as discrete items within  
8                 the total DG2 Base Estimate.
- 9           b. Location of the reservoir clearing roads below the low supply level of the  
10                 reservoir to reduce the footprint of the Project. These costs are included in the  
11                 reservoir preparation cost identified above.

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13       **3) Compensation Works**

14           Compensation Works include the physical works required for the creation of Fish  
15           Habitat and as required for the authorization from Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
16           (DFO). The cost associated with obtaining this authorization and construction of  
17           required physical habitat are contained within the DG2 Base Estimate. These items  
18           are subject to the final conditions of the release from Environmental Assessment  
19           and the authorization from DFO. The DG2 estimate for Compensation Works is  
20           based on discussions with regulators and the habitat compensation strategy  
21           developed in conjunction with DFO for the generation portion of the Project.

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23       **4) Valued Ecosystem Component (VEC) Specific Mitigations**

24           Valued Ecosystem Component (VEC) Specific Mitigations includes mitigations not  
25           specifically associated with a physical component and are more geared towards a  
26           species. These include but are not limited to:

- 27           a. Relocation stranded fish;

- 1           b. Relocating beaver colonies;
- 2           c. Relocation of raptor nests;
- 3           d. Transplanting rare plants; and
- 4           e. Recovery of historic resources.

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6           A commitments list encompassing all identified Valued Ecosystem Component  
7           (VEC) Specific Mitigations will be finalized based on the EA releases for Muskrat  
8           Falls and the Labrador – Island Transmission Link, following which the estimated  
9           cost to implement will be determined.

1 Q. What was the HVDC design voltage related to the capital costs used in the CPW calculation?

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4 A. The HVdc design voltage used in the current capital cost estimate is 320kV. Please  
5 refer to the response to MHI-Nalcor-19, MHI-Nalcor-21, and Exhibit CE-32.

1 Q. Please clarify what percentage of the total capital costs for each of the major cost elements  
2 in the MF/HVDC Project are being allocated to the calculation of the CPW in Exhibit 14, and  
3 what is the basis for determining those percentages? If the allocation is over an extended  
4 period, please elaborate.

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7 A. 100% of the capital costs for each of the major cost elements in the MF/HVdc  
8 Project have been allocated for the calculation of the CPW in Exhibit 14.

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10 This methodology was used to confirm that even with 100% allocation of costs to  
11 Island interconnected customers and with no revenue derived from sales of surplus  
12 energy, the Labrador Interconnection alternative was forecasted to have a lower  
13 CPW than the Isolated Island alternative. If costs are allocated to export sales or to  
14 customers other than Island Interconnected customers, then the CPW of the  
15 Labrador Interconnection alternative will be improved beyond that forecasted, and  
16 the CPW preference of the Labrador Interconnection alternative over the Isolated  
17 Island alternative becomes all the greater.



1 Q. Please provide the document "Summary of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
2 2010 Long Term Planning Forecast" dated July 2011.

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4 Also, please provide excel spreadsheets showing the coefficients and statistical  
5 outputs from the following six regression models used to prepare the load forecast:

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1. Residential - Average Use per Customer

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2. Residential - Total Number of Customers

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3. Residential - Percentage of New Customers Installing Electric Space Heat

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4. Residential - Number of Existing Customers Converting from Non-Electric to

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Electric Space Heat

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5. General Service - Annual Electric Energy Demand (GW.h)

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6. System Peak - Winter Peak (MW)

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15 A. Please refer to Exhibit 27 for the "Summary of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro  
16 2010 Long Term Planning Forecast".

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18 Please refer to Exhibits 45 and 46 for the requested data.

1 Q. Please provide excel files related to the load forecast that contain all the historical  
2 sales and generation data from 1969 to present. As well as a file that contains  
3 historical and forecasted values for all forecast inputs that are driving the forecast  
4 models, information on energy rates (electric, oil), demographics (population,  
5 housing), economic (GDP, disposable income, business investment, etc.) that are  
6 used as input or explanatory variables in the load forecasting equations.

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9 A. Please refer to the exhibits filed in response to MHI-Nalcor-55. Please note that  
10 historical data back to 1969 is not available.

1 Q. The AMEC report on Thermal Generation life extensions at Holyrood.

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4 A. Please refer to Exhibit 43.

- 1 Q. Regarding the information provided in 'Exhibit 15 PWC S245 Subsheet Summary  
2 2010PLF PUB Review', please provide the original Excel workbook printed out as  
3 Exhibit 15, plus the following information:  
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- 5 a. Derivation of the chosen discount rate of 7.30% for Muskrat Falls.  
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- 7 b. Understanding that the PWC analysis assumes 100% equity, why does the  
8 total equity invested in the Muskrat Falls Project (\$2,852.91MM) not match  
9 the stated "Direct capex (escalated nominal \$MM)" of \$2,869?  
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- 11 c. Footnote 1 indicated that \$2,869 MM "Includes interest during construction,  
12 financing fees, and debt service reserve". Why would these be included for  
13 an analysis based on 100% equity? If they are not actually zero, please  
14 provide the amounts associated with these three cost elements.  
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- 16 d. Please breakout the 'Nominal Equity Return (Post-Innu)' line on pp. 4-8, into  
17 all revenue and cost components, including PPA revenues, Innu payments,  
18 etc. demonstrating that they add to the 'Nominal Equity Return' line in the  
19 Exhibit.  
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- 21 e. How are Innu payments determined?  
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- 23 f. Please confirm that the PPA tariff charged to NL Hydro in the CPW analysis is  
24 \$75.82/MWh at MF busbar (2010 CAD), escalated annually 2%. Within the  
25 PPA itself, what is the date within the year that the escalation formula will  
26 be applied, or will the escalation be applied monthly commencing on a

1 specific date in 2010? If this has not yet been confirmed in a PPA document,  
2 please explain how this escalation has been modelled.

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4 g. Please provide the annual energy delivered to the busbar (in GWh)  
5 underlying the 'Nominal Equity Return' line on pp. 4-8; what classes of  
6 energy were used in the total (e.g. firm, average, etc.); their proportions;  
7 and the source documents or specific calculations used in determining the  
8 volumes of each class of energy'. How were the proportions used for each  
9 class of energy in the total determined?

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11 h. Please describe the underlying basis, approach, assumed energy volumes,  
12 and financial objectives used in selecting a PPA tariff strategy to reflect  
13 Muskrat Falls' costs to Newfoundland Hydro, and determining the  
14 appropriate PPA tariff that was incorporated in the CPW summary.

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16 i. Regarding the document provided, identified as 'CE 27 Summary of Studies  
17 on Firm and Average Energy Projection', please explain any difference in  
18 assumed energy volumes between those used per 1).h. above and those  
19 indicated in 'CE 27'.

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21 j. Please provide the annual energy delivered to Soldier's Pond station from  
22 Muskrat Falls.

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24 k. Besides the PPA energy tariff determined by the PWC analysis, what other  
25 revenues or costs accrue to the Province, as the ultimate equity owner,  
26 resulting from the operations of Muskrat Falls (e.g. water rentals, etc. ), and  
27 are they part of the 'Nominal Equity Return' figures?

1 A. Please see attached MHI-Nalcor-58 Exhibit 15 Excel workbook. Subcomponent  
2 answers follow below.

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4 a. This rate was chosen by Nalcor as an estimate of the borrowing cost for the  
5 Muskrat Falls project, should Muskrat Falls secure debt financing on a non-  
6 recourse (to Nalcor or the Province) basis. This rate is used by Nalcor for  
7 analytical purposes with respect to the Muskrat Falls project, and is not  
8 intended to supplant the 8% rate used for CPW calculation purposes.

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10 b. Reconciliation of capital expenditure (\$2,869) to equity investment (\$2,852.91)  
11 in millions of dollars is provided in the attached detailed Excel workbook re  
12 MHI-Nalcor-58(d) and has been summarized below:

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|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital expenditures              | \$2,869.22   |
| Equity investment                 | (\$2,852.91) |
| Innu payments                     | \$32.14      |
| Revenues pre full power           | (\$111.33)   |
| Water power royalty               | \$3.66       |
| Cash carried forward to ops phase | \$56.38      |
| Working capital                   | \$2.83       |
| Balance proof                     | \$0.00       |

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16 c. In a 100% equity case, these financing amounts equal zero. The footnote is a  
17 generic note embedded into the financial reporting summary table.

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- 1 d. See attached Excel workbook, “Annual Figures (Net Cash Flow Analysis PWC  
2 245), (filed as Confidential Exhibit CE-53).  
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- 4 e. Payments to Innu Nation on behalf of the Labrador Innu are based on the terms  
5 of the Tshash Petapen (New Dawn) Agreement (filed as Exhibit 56) which  
6 provides for implementation payments during construction, and a royalty of 5%  
7 of defined net cashflow.  
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- 9 f. The PPA tariff charged to NL Hydro in the CPW analysis is \$75.82/MWh at MF  
10 busbar (2010 CAD), escalated annually 2%. These calculations are illustrated in  
11 the Excel file MHI-Nalcor-49.2 OperatingandPPACosts. The supply price is  
12 assumed to escalate each January 1 in accordance with the anticipated terms of  
13 the PPA which is not finalized at this date.  
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- 15 g. Please refer to the Excel file MHI-Nalcor-49.2 OperatingandPPACosts for annual  
16 energy values. The energy flows to the Island from Muskrat Falls have been  
17 evaluated on an annual basis without a specific consideration of firm and  
18 average proportions until the annual firm energy for Muskrat Falls is utilized by  
19 the 2050 timeframe. Thereafter, it has been assumed that average annual  
20 production increment, up to a ceiling of 4.9 TWh in total plant production,  
21 would be available for delivery to the Island.  
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- 23 h. Muskrat PPA tariff strategy:
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- 25 (1) An escalating supply price approach was selected for reasons set out  
26 in Nalcor’s response to Question #4 in the Board’s letter of 2011 07  
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- 1           (2)    The \$75.82 was originally derived as the supply price which would  
2                    recover all costs of Muskrat Falls over a 50-year operational horizon,  
3                    based on selling its full firm output (4.5 TWh) with a 11% Internal  
4                    Rate of Return, this being a rate used by Nalcor for analytical  
5                    screening purposes.
- 6           (3)    Nalcor conducted an analysis whereby this escalating supply price  
7                    was then used to calculate the revenues, cash flows, and shareholder  
8                    returns assuming that the only market for Muskrat Falls' output is  
9                    the Island market. The result was an 8.4% Internal Rate of Return.
- 10          (4)    Nalcor deemed this Internal Rate of Return to be acceptable for a  
11                   case in which only island sales are available to Muskrat Falls, and  
12                   adopted this escalating supply price for the present analysis. While  
13                   this return on equity is below the long-run projected average for  
14                   Newfoundland and Labrador electrical utilities, Nalcor deemed this  
15                   acceptable because Muskrat Falls may have opportunities for  
16                   additional revenues over and above those from the Island market,  
17                   for the first part of the operational period before Island demand fully  
18                   subscribes Muskrat Falls' output. The risk associated with these  
19                   potential additional revenues is to Nalcor's account.
- 20          (5)    This supply price assumes no benefit of financial leverage. Should  
21                   such financial leverage be achievable for Muskrat Falls, the benefit  
22                   would be reflected in the supply price.
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- 24          i.     Refer to response MHI-Nalcor-58 h(2). The firm energy was used and this is  
25                   consistent with CE 27. On an annual basis, until the island energy  
26                   requirements grow, the deliveries across the Labrador Island Link will be



1                   considerably less than firm or average production in the early years of  
2                   operations.

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4           j.       Please refer to the Excel file MHI-Nalcor-49.2 OperatingandPPACosts for  
5           annual energy values.

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7           k.       The Province will receive a water power royalty pursuant to its water lease  
8           to Nalcor (see also MHI-Nalcor 33). These project expenses are included in  
9           the cash flow reconciliation, “Annual Figures (Net Cash Flow Analysis PWC  
10           245, (filed as Confidential Exhibit CE-53) for Nominal Equity return figures.

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12           i.       See attached Excel workbook, “Annual Figures (Net Cash Flow Analysis PWC  
13           245), (filed as Confidential Exhibit CE-53).

1 Q. Regarding 'CE 38 MHI-Nalcor-I CPWDetails', insurance expenses for each fixed asset  
2 are shown to be constant over the remaining life of the asset. Please describe the  
3 insurance Newfoundland Hydro actually arranges for these fixed assets, including  
4 the basis for estimating the insurance expense per annum, and whether  
5 Newfoundland Hydro self-insures fixed assets or purchases such from an external  
6 insurer. Please also illustrate an example using all relevant Expense and Balance  
7 Sheet T-accounts affected by the entire annual insurance transaction.

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10 A. Nalcor purchases property and equipment insurance on all fixed assets (excluding  
11 transmission and distribution assets) on a replacement cost basis through the  
12 general insurance market. Transmission and distribution assets are self-insured.

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14 Values on insured assets are escalated annually based on factors contained in  
15 Nalcor's annual Inflation and Escalation Forecast. Periodically, third party appraisals  
16 are completed on all major assets to verify accuracy of replacement cost values on  
17 file with Insurers. Currently, property insurance costs are based on a rate of .03 per  
18 one hundred dollars of replacement cost value.

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20 In the Strategist modeling environment, insurance costs do not impact the CPW  
21 difference to any material degree. With this in mind, the inputs for insurance were  
22 not recently updated due to time constraints. The following table shows the  
23 cumulative present worth for insurance costs as filed in MHI-Nalcor-1.

| MHI-Nalcor-1 Insurance Costs<br>CPW (\$000) |          |
|---|----------|
| Isolated Island                             | 17,776   |
| Labrador<br>Interconnection                 | 2,085    |
| Difference                                  | (15,691) |

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If current rates were to be used as the basis for estimating insurance costs, this would reduce the insurance costs reported in MHI-Nalcor-1 by approximately 70%-75%. Even with an adjustment for escalation, this would still not produce a material difference.

As work progresses on refining estimates, inputs for insurance costs will be revisited and updated as appropriate.

1 Q. With respect to the PIRA forecast used in Exhibit 4 “Nalcor Energy / NLH Thermal  
2 Fuel Oil Price Forecast” as of January 2010:

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4 a. Please provide an update of Exhibit 4 based on the most recent and readily  
5 available 2011 PIRA fuel price forecast; and

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7 b. Please estimate what impact the revised and updated fuel price forecast has  
8 on the CPW for the Isolate Island option. Please describe the determination  
9 of the revised estimated CPW.

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13 A. Please refer to the Fuel Price sensitivities filed in MHI-Nalcor-41.

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- 12 A. a. An update of Exhibit 4 is attached as page 5 to this response. It is based on  
13 PIRA’s May 2011 long-term oil market forecast, with forecast fuel prices for 2011  
14 and 2012 based on the short-term forecast available at the end of June/beginning  
15 of July, 2011<sup>1</sup>.  
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- 17 b. The results of a fuel price sensitivity which reflects the May 2011 fuel  
18 forecast has been provided in Exhibit 43, filed in response to MHI-Nalcor-41. The  
19 determination of the revised estimated CPWs for both generation expansion  
20 alternatives is outlined in the following steps.  
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- 22 1. The starting point is the fuel price series for the Base Case, presented on page 10 of  
23 Exhibit 43. As noted at the bottom of page 10, No. 6 fuel costs for the Isolated  
24 Island Alternative were based on 0.7% sulphur content up to and including 2015,  
25 and switched to 2.2% sulphur content subsequently. For the Interconnected Island

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the long-term fuel forecast filed in response to MHI-Nalcor-126 is also based on PIRA’s May 2011 long-term oil market forecast, but the forecast fuel prices for 2011 are based on the short-term forecast available at the end of May, which did not include a short-term revision for 2012.

1 Alternative, the reference fuel price series for 0.7% s was used for all years.

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3 2. The fuel prices used for the May 2011 Fuel Price Sensitivity are presented on page  
4 12 of Exhibit 43. As noted in the heading, this price series included a short-term  
5 update for 2011 and 2012 as of July, 2011, and reflects the 2011 and 2012 prices  
6 shown on page 5 attached to this response.

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8 The No. 6 price for the Interconnected Island alternative is the 0.7% S fuel for all  
9 years. The No. 6 price for the Isolated Island alternative is 0.7% S up to and  
10 including 2015 and 2.2% S thereafter.

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12 Fuel factors, also shown on page 12, were derived by relating the May 2011  
13 forecast fuel prices used for the sensitivity to those used for the Base Case. For  
14 example, the 2016 fuel factor calculations, with page and column references, are  
15 shown in the following table. Column number references start with the Year  
16 column as column 1.

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|                             | (A)                           | (B)  | (C)                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2016                        | May 2011                      | Base Case                                  | Fuel Factor<br>(A / B)            |
| Interconnected #6<br>\$/bbl | 135.60<br><br>(p. 12, Col. 2) | 111.10<br><br>(p. 10, #6 0.7% s Col.<br>2) | 1.22052<br><br>(p. 12, Col.<br>5) |
| Isolated Island #6          | 131.60                        | 107.00                                     | 1.22991                           |

|                    |                         |                                     |                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$/bbl             | (p. 12, Col. 3)         | (p. 10, #6 2.2% s, Col. 5)          | (p. 12, Col. 6)            |
| #2 Diesel \$/litre | 1.14<br>(p. 12, Col. 4) | 0.945<br>(p. 10, #2 Diesel, Col. 8) | 1.20635<br>(p. 12, Col. 7) |

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3. Once the fuel factors had been calculated, they were brought forward to the sensitivity worksheet (page 9 of Exhibit 43) and applied to the fuel costs used in the base cases. Fuel costs by type for the base cases was presented in Exhibit 99 filed in response to MHI-Nalcor-1.

For the Isolated Island alternative, the base case fuel costs are presented in columns 2, 3 and 4, and the derived fuel factors are presented in columns 5 and 6. Costs for the fuel sensitivity are calculated in columns 7, 8 and 9 by applying the fuel factors to the base case fuel costs.

For the Interconnected Island alternative, the base case fuel costs are presented in columns 10, 11 and 12 and the derived fuel factors are presented in columns 13 and 14. Costs for the fuel sensitivity are calculated in columns 15, 16, and 17 by applying the fuel factors to the base case fuel costs.

Continuing with the 2016 example, fuel costs for the sensitivity were calculated as follows:

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|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2016 | (A) | (B) | (C) |
|------|-----|-----|-----|

|                       | Base Case Fuel Costs (\$000)   | Fuel Factor                    | Sensitivity Fuel Costs (\$000)<br><br>(A x B) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Isolated Island No. 6 | 252,720<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 2)  | 1.22991<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 5)  | 310,822<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 7)                 |
| Isolated Island No. 2 | 4,320<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 3)    | 1.20635<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 6)  | 5,212<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 8)                   |
| Interconnected No. 6  | 307,523<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 10) | 1.22052<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 13) | 375,339<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 15)                |
| Interconnected No. 2  | 6,041<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 11)   | 1.20635<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 14) | 7,287<br><br>(p. 9, Col. 16)                  |

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4. The CPW for each alternative was calculated on the first line on page 9. For the Isolated Island alternative, the value (in \$000) of \$6,933,658 is reported in column 9. For the Interconnected Island alternative, the value (in \$000) of \$1,406,558 is reported in column 17.

These values were brought forward to the Fuel line for the “Fuel Costs: May 2011 Forecast” scenario on the Results worksheet (Exhibit 43, p. 3), replacing fuel costs reported for each base case.



- 1 The sensitivity totals reported on the Results worksheet were brought forward to
- 2 the Summary worksheet (Exhibit 43, p. 1).

PIRA Forecast May 2011 (w/ short term updates for 2011 & 2012 as of July, 2011)

|      | <b>#6 0.3%<br/>(\$Cdn/bbl)</b> | <b>#6 0.7%<br/>(\$Cdn/bbl)</b> | <b>#6 1.0%<br/>(\$Cdn/bbl)</b> | <b>#6 2.2%<br/>(\$Cdn/bbl)</b> | <b>#6 3.0%<br/>(\$Cdn/bbl)</b> | <b>Diesel<br/>(\$Cdn/l)</b> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2011 | 111.80                         | 101.10                         | 97.30                          | 94.10                          | 94.10                          | 0.876                       |
| 2012 | 121.50                         | 114.30                         | 111.80                         | 107.90                         | 107.90                         | 0.961                       |
| 2013 | 129.10                         | 122.50                         | 121.30                         | 119.20                         | 118.90                         | 1.025                       |
| 2014 | 133.70                         | 126.90                         | 125.70                         | 123.40                         | 123.10                         | 1.060                       |
| 2015 | 138.20                         | 130.80                         | 129.50                         | 127.10                         | 126.80                         | 1.100                       |
| 2016 | 143.20                         | 135.60                         | 134.10                         | 131.60                         | 131.20                         | 1.140                       |
| 2017 | 148.40                         | 140.70                         | 138.90                         | 136.00                         | 135.60                         | 1.180                       |
| 2018 | 152.20                         | 144.30                         | 142.40                         | 139.00                         | 138.50                         | 1.210                       |
| 2019 | 156.00                         | 147.90                         | 145.90                         | 141.80                         | 141.20                         | 1.240                       |
| 2020 | 161.10                         | 151.50                         | 148.30                         | 142.80                         | 142.00                         | 1.275                       |
| 2021 | 164.00                         | 153.60                         | 150.00                         | 144.20                         | 143.40                         | 1.315                       |
| 2022 | 166.60                         | 155.50                         | 151.80                         | 145.80                         | 144.90                         | 1.350                       |
| 2023 | 169.60                         | 157.80                         | 154.00                         | 147.70                         | 146.80                         | 1.385                       |
| 2024 | 173.10                         | 160.70                         | 156.80                         | 150.20                         | 149.20                         | 1.425                       |
| 2025 | 175.90                         | 162.80                         | 158.80                         | 152.00                         | 151.00                         | 1.460                       |
| 2026 | 179.40                         | 166.00                         | 162.00                         | 155.00                         | 154.00                         | 1.490                       |
| 2027 | 183.00                         | 169.30                         | 165.20                         | 158.10                         | 157.10                         | 1.520                       |
| 2028 | 186.70                         | 172.70                         | 168.50                         | 161.30                         | 160.20                         | 1.550                       |
| 2029 | 190.40                         | 176.20                         | 171.90                         | 164.50                         | 163.40                         | 1.580                       |
| 2030 | 194.20                         | 179.70                         | 175.30                         | 167.80                         | 166.70                         | 1.615                       |
| 2031 | 198.10                         | 183.30                         | 178.80                         | 171.20                         | 170.00                         | 1.645                       |
| 2032 | 202.10                         | 187.00                         | 182.40                         | 174.60                         | 173.40                         | 1.680                       |
| 2033 | 206.10                         | 190.70                         | 186.10                         | 178.10                         | 176.90                         | 1.715                       |
| 2034 | 210.20                         | 194.50                         | 189.80                         | 181.60                         | 180.40                         | 1.745                       |
| 2035 | 214.40                         | 198.40                         | 193.60                         | 185.30                         | 184.00                         | 1.780                       |
| 2036 | 218.70                         | 202.40                         | 197.40                         | 189.00                         | 187.70                         | 1.820                       |
| 2037 | 223.10                         | 206.40                         | 201.40                         | 192.70                         | 191.40                         | 1.855                       |
| 2038 | 227.50                         | 210.50                         | 205.40                         | 196.60                         | 195.30                         | 1.890                       |
| 2039 | 232.10                         | 214.80                         | 209.50                         | 200.50                         | 199.20                         | 1.930                       |
| 2040 | 236.70                         | 219.10                         | 213.70                         | 204.50                         | 203.20                         | 1.970                       |
| 2041 | 241.50                         | 223.40                         | 218.00                         | 208.60                         | 207.20                         | 2.005                       |
| 2042 | 246.30                         | 227.90                         | 222.30                         | 212.80                         | 211.40                         | 2.045                       |
| 2043 | 251.20                         | 232.50                         | 226.80                         | 217.00                         | 215.60                         | 2.090                       |

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Source: - 2013-2025 pricing based on PIRA Energy Group long term NYH price forecast , May 6, 2011  
- Post 2025 pricing is forecast at annual inflation of 2%. Rounding differences may be present.  
- Nalcor Energy

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