

1 **Q. In reference to the evidence of Barry Perry, please advise if Mr. Perry is an expert**
2 **on weather normalization and if it is the intention of the Company that he testify as**
3 **an expert on weather normalization.**
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5 A. Mr. Perry is Newfoundland Power's Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial
6 Officer and in that capacity is responsible for maintaining the creditworthiness and
7 financial integrity of the Company as well as the financial accounting and reporting and
8 the Company's financial results, including the appropriate recording and reporting of
9 weather normalization reserves.

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11 Decisions surrounding the issue of weather normalization can have an impact on the
12 Company's financial integrity and creditworthiness as well as the Company's financial
13 accounting and reporting, and financial results. Mr. Perry's testimony in this area is
14 necessary in providing an adequate understanding of the impact on Newfoundland Power
15 of decisions regarding weather normalization.