

- 1   **Q.    Page 31 of the Finance and Accounting Evidence of Barry Perry states that**  
2       **Newfoundland Power believes that the bottom level of the range of interest coverage**  
3       **set previously by the Board was too low. If it was indeed too low, why did**  
4       **Newfoundland Power retain an A bond rating?**  
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6   **A.    Please refer to the Company's response to Request for Information NLH-241.**