

1 **Q. Please provide a copy of the most recent Conference Board of Canada Report**
2 **received by Newfoundland Power.**

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4 A. The economic assumptions used in preparing Newfoundland Power's customer and
5 energy sales forecasts included in the Company's 2003 General Rate Application are
6 based on the Conference Board of Canada *Provincial Forecast, Summer 2002*, dated July
7 22, 2002. A copy of this report is provided as Attachment A.

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9 The most recent published report received by Newfoundland Power is the Conference
10 Board of Canada *Provincial Forecast, Autumn 2002*, dated October 21, 2002. A copy of
11 this report is provided as Attachment B.