

1 **Q. At page 25 of the Navigant Report, Navigant refers to a regulatory decision by the**
2 **Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IBUC") whereby IBUC disallowed the local**
3 **utility's proposal of a 5.18 MW subscription limit as this "[would) disrupt and have**
4 **a chilling effect on NM" and therefore decided to eliminate the subscription limit**
5 **altogether. Will the 5 MW subscription limit have a similar "chilling" effect on Net**
6 **Metering in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

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8 A. The 5 MW subscription limit is unlikely, in Newfoundland Power's view, to have a
9 "chilling" effect on net metering in this Province.

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11 Given the low take-up rates that occur in Canada, the take-up rate should not approach
12 the 5 MW subscription limit for some time.¹ As such, the Company does not expect that
13 the subscription limit will have a material chilling effect, if any on take-up. However, if
14 it does have a chilling effect, that effect may be appropriate to ensure high take-up rates
15 do not present material cost risk, including cost risk to those customers that do not avail
16 of the net metering option.

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18 Please see the response to Request for Information CA-NP-006.

¹ See Section C.2 of the Company's Evidence.