

1 **Q. Can Newfoundland Power confirm that there will be no mixed ownership of a pole**
2 **line if the Purchase Agreement is completed?**
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4 A. As described in the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-31, mixed ownership
5 of pole lines can complicate the administration and operation of Support Structures. It is
6 therefore preferable to avoid mixed ownership where practical.
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8 In completing the proposed sale of Joint Use Support Structures to Bell Aliant,
9 Newfoundland Power will ensure that there are no instances of mixed ownership of poles
10 within discrete sections of all distribution lines. This will eliminate the potential for
11 administrative and operational complexity associated with mixed ownership of pole lines.