

1 Q. On pg. 22, line 21 of the Submission it is stated that one of the main factors in the
2 economic forecast supporting the long-term load forecast for the Island is
3 continued newsprint production at Corner Brook over the forecast period of 20
4 years to 2029. What level of production was assumed for the forecast period for
5 this customer and what information was relied on by Nalcor to support the
6 assumption?

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9 A. Nalcor has assumed the continuation of the two-machine newsprint operation that
10 currently exists at the Corner Brook mill in its forecast. Nalcor based this
11 assumption on the energy forecasts provided by the customer which did not show a
12 significant change in energy requirements from their current usage.