

1 Q. **Reference: Application Volume 2, Purchase 46' Material Handler Aerial Device on Track Unit**

2 a) Is leasing an option?

3 b) Are aerial devices used for preventative maintenance only? If used for emergencies,
4 how practical is it to transport a 46' aerial device to the site of the problem?

5 c) Does Newfoundland Power use similar aerial devices? Please provide a comparison of
6 Hydro's current and proposed aerial devices to those of Newfoundland Power and
7 explain any differences with respect to maintenance needs.

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10 A. a) Leasing is not an option as this is a specialized piece of equipment built to Newfoundland
11 and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") specifications.

12 b) Aerial devices are used in numerous applications such as capital upgrades, preventive
13 maintenance, construction, corrective maintenance (where safe and practical to do so), and
14 inspections.

15 c) Hydro does not have a detailed listing of Newfoundland Power Inc.'s fleet, including aerial
16 devices.