

1 **Q. Reference: “2021 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland Power, July 9, 2020,**  
 2 **2020 Capital Plan (sic), sec. 2.4.1, at pp. 16/14 to 17/3.**

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 4 **Citation:**

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 6 **Newfoundland Power’s investment in T&D assets has increased at a rate 10%**  
 7 **less than the average of other Atlantic Canadian utilities over the 10-year period**  
 8 **ending 2018. The Company’s capital investment in T&D assets has, in fact,**  
 9 **increased at the lowest rate of any Atlantic Canadian utility. At the same time,**  
 10 **Newfoundland Power experienced the highest rate of growth in customers**  
 11 **served of these utilities.**

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 13 **Please provide the details of this calculation, including details of transmission versus**  
 14 **distribution spending for Newfoundland Power versus the comparator group.**

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 16 **A. Table 1 provides the details of the calculation.**

**Table 1**  
**T & D Property, Plant & Equipment**  
**(millions)**

<b>Distribution</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>10-Year Change</b>
Newfoundland Power	719	978	36%
Other Atlantic Provinces	739	1,027	39%
<b>Transmission</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>10-Year Change</b>
Newfoundland Power	234	387	65%
Other Atlantic Provinces	353	638	81%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>10-Year Change</b>
Newfoundland Power	953	1,365	43%
Other Atlantic Provinces	1,092	1,665	53%