

1 **Q. Please cite the statutory regulatory authority which provides the Board with**
2 **jurisdiction to consider this Application.**
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4 A. The statutory regulatory authorities which provide the Board with jurisdiction to consider
5 Newfoundland Power's *Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management*
6 *Application* (the "Application"), as indicated on page 1 of the Application, are:
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8 (i) Sections 58 and 80 of the *Public Utilities Act* (the "Act") for the approval of an
9 economic test and a deferral account to provide for recovery of costs proposed to be
10 incurred in 2021 for customer electrification programs; and,
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12 (ii) Section 41(3) of the Act for the approval of supplemental 2021 capital expenditures
13 related to the construction of an Electric Vehicle Charging Network.
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15 Further, program delivery costs for the customer electrification portfolio are:
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17 (i) Reasonable and prudent and properly chargeable to an operating account, as
18 required by Section 80(2) of the Act;
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20 (ii) Consistent with the management and operation of sources and facilities for the
21 production, transmission and distribution of power in a manner that results in power
22 being delivered to customers in the Province at the lowest possible cost consistent
23 with reliable service, as required by Section 3(b)(iii) of the *Electrical Power*
24 *Control Act, 1994* (the "EPCA"); and,
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26 (iii) Justified under an economic test consistent with generally accepted sound public
27 utility practice, as required by Section 4 of the EPCA.
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29 See the response to the Request for Information PUB-NP-067 for further information.