

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) In its September 23, 2020 statement to its shareholders,**  
2 **Fortis Inc. said it has adopted a carbon emissions reduction target of 75% by 2035**  
3 **using a 2019 base year. Please explain how this initiative by Fortis Inc., Newfoundland**  
4 **Power’s parent company, has influenced Newfoundland Power’s planned capital**  
5 **expenditures on thermal energy during the period from 2022 to 2026.**  
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- 7 A. The initiative by Fortis Inc. to reduce carbon emissions by 75% by 2035 referenced in  
8 this Request for Information did not influence Newfoundland Power’s planned thermal  
9 generation capital expenditures for 2022 to 2026.  
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11 See response to Request for Information CA-NP-005 for further information.