

Q. At page 58 of the Newfoundland and Labrador's 2007 Energy Plan, it states:

“As part of our energy conservation and efficiency strategy, the Provincial Government will establish the Energy Conservation and Efficiency Partnership (ECEP) with an initial investment of \$5 million to coordinate and assist with energy conservation and efficiency initiatives and will put renewed emphasis on the actions in our provincial Climate Change Plan.”

(a) Are NP and NLH eligible to receive funding for energy conservation and efficiency initiatives pursuant to the ECEP?

(b) What, if any, funding has ECEP provided to NP and NLH for energy conservation and efficiency initiatives pursuant to the ECEP?

(c) Please detail any efforts undertaken by NP to obtain funding from ECEP, or any other government sponsored fund, to assist with its energy conservation and efficiency initiatives.

(d) Is NP expecting any such funding (as in (b) and (c) above) in 2010?

A. (a) Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) (collectively, the “Utilities”) are eligible to receive funding from the Province through the ECEP.

(b) Table 1 provides information on the energy conservation programs for which the Utilities have received funding through the Provincial Government since 2006. Since 2008, these initiatives have received funding through ECEP.

Table 1
Provincially Funded Energy Conservation Initiatives
Delivered in Partnership with Utilities

Initiative	Funding (\$000s)	Delivery Partner
Community Challenge Pilot - Petty Hr. (2007)	3	Newfoundland Power
SAVE CFL Campaign – Burin ¹ (2007)	31	Newfoundland Power
Holiday LightSwitch (2007)	150	Utilities
Municipal LED Lighting Promotion (2008)	250	Utilities
Energy Initiatives for Coastal Labrador ² (2009)	500	Hydro

¹ A second SAVE CFL campaign occurred in Labrador West with Hydro acting as the delivery agent. Funding shown applies only to the Burin campaign.

² This initiative was announced on October 6, 2008.

1 (c) In April 2007, the Company submitted a proposal to the Provincial Government
2 proposing a partnership in the joint delivery of energy conservation programs.³
3 These program opportunities would utilize Newfoundland Power's infrastructure,
4 programs and delivery capabilities. The proposals included an enhanced existing
5 home insulation program, community events, school programs and an LED
6 holiday lighting program. The LED holiday lighting program was implemented
7 during November and December 2007.

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9 In February 2008, the Company submitted proposals to the Provincial
10 Government for energy conservation programs that could potentially receive
11 funding under the Community Development Trust.

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13 Newfoundland Power's active participation in ECEP also provides opportunity to
14 discuss potential provincial funding of programs. The Municipal LED Lighting
15 Promotion and the Labrador Coastal initiatives are examples of suggestions that
16 have led to funding through ECEP.

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18 (d) There are currently no specific plans for Provincially-funded energy conservation
19 initiatives to be delivered in partnership with the Utilities in 2010. If funding
20 opportunities develop, through ECEP or otherwise, Newfoundland Power expects
21 these would be incremental to the Utilities' customer energy conservation
22 program portfolio, and would therefore not offset 2010 forecast conservation
23 costs.

³ Utilizing the Canada ecoTrust Innovations funding.