Q. **Reference: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Long-Term Load Forecast Report**

Please refer to the EV Adoption and Impacts Study. Please characterize the Dunsky's Electric Vehicle Adoption (EVA) model: diffusion, discrete choice, mixed?

A. *This response has been provided by Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors ("Dunsky").*

Dunsky's Electric Vehicle Adoption ("EVA") model is an EVA forecast model that uses Bass diffusion to model the impact of electric vehicle prices on consumer uptake. Diffusion is a component, not the entirety of the model. As with most models in the industry, it doesn't take a single approach but adapts multiple technical elements to create a forecast, including expert guidance. For further information on Dunsky's model, please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's Long-Term Load Forecast Report.[1]

[1] "Long-Term Load Forecast Report – 2023," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, March 28, 2024, att. 2, pp. 49–55.