

1 Q. **Reference: Cover Letter to Application and 2024 Capital Budget Overview, Table 1**

2 It is stated (cover letter)

3 It also includes \$3.5 million in specifically assigned customer contributions.

4 Table 1 of the 2024 Capital Budget Overview indicates that ultra-fast vehicle charging stations  
5 will cost \$1.8 million. Please confirm that neither of these expenditures will be included in rate  
6 base or recovered in customer rates in any way.

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9 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) confirms that specifically assigned customer  
10 contributions are not recovered from customers other than the specific customer to whom the  
11 contribution is assigned. With respect to the ultra-fast electric vehicle charging stations, the  
12 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (“Government”) will fund the majority of the  
13 capital cost estimated at \$1.8 million with Hydro contributing any remaining funds necessary  
14 beyond what is funded by Government. As Hydro noted in its application for approval of the  
15 charging stations, the capital funds Hydro expends on this project are not proposed for inclusion  
16 in its regulated rate base for recovery from customers at this time.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “Construction and Installation of Ultra-Fast Electric Vehicle Charging Stations,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, June 27, 2023.