

- 1 **Q. (Reference Capital Plan, page 11) It is stated that “On a pro forma basis, the**
 2 **Company’s 2022 revenue requirement is estimated to increase by approximately \$2**
 3 **million as a result of the capital projects proposed for 2022.”**
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 5 **a) Please provide a step-by-step summary of the calculation of this \$2 million**
 6 **estimate.**
 7 **b) What is the estimated pro forma impact of those capital projects on Newfoundland**
 8 **Power’s revenue requirement for 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026?**
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 10 **A. a) See response to Request for Information NLH-NP-035 for a breakdown of the**
 11 **approximate \$2 million estimate.**
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 13 **b) See response to Request for Information NLH-NP-035 for a *pro forma* 2023 revenue**
 14 **requirement estimate.**
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 16 Table 1 provides the *pro forma* revenue requirement impacts for 2024 to 2026.¹

Table 1
***Pro forma* Revenue Requirements**
(\$millions)

	2024	2025	2026
Rate Base (A) ²	58.1	49.1	48.9
Return % (B) ³	5.81%	5.81%	5.81%
Return (A × B = C)	3.4	2.9	2.8
Depreciation (D) ⁴	4.7	3.5	3.3
Operating and Maintenance (E) ⁵	(2.9)	(3.2)	(3.5)
Income Tax (F) ⁶	1.0	0.8	0.8
Revenue Requirement (C + D + E + F = G)	6.2	4.0	3.4

¹ The *pro forma* estimates are practically limited. Please refer to the *2022 Capital Budget Application, 2022 Capital Plan, Section 2.3.2 Revenue Requirement Perspective*, which discusses the practical limitations of these estimates.

² Forecast annual change in *pro forma* average rate base.

³ Incremental weighted average cost of capital calculated using a return on equity of 8.50% as approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 2 (2019) and an incremental cost of debt of 3.608%. The incremental cost of debt is based upon the Company’s latest debt issue which was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 9 (2020).

⁴ Forecast change in *pro forma* annual depreciation expense.

⁵ Includes maintenance costs savings and avoided electricity costs associated with the proposed *LED Street Lighting Replacement Plan*.

⁶ Income tax associated with the *pro forma* return on equity.