

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-012) It is stated that benchmarking in the 2022 CBA includes "A**  
 2 **comparison of changes in Newfoundland Power's investment in Transmission and**  
 3 **Distribution ("T&D") assets over the period 2010 to 2019." This comparison is shown**  
 4 **in Table 5, page 14 of the 2022 Capital Plan and compares capital investment in**  
 5 **property plant and equipment - T&D.**
- 6 (a) Specifically, what are these figures and why are they relevant to this  
 7 comparison?
- 8 (b) Is Newfoundland Power a transmission and distribution company? What  
 9 percentage of Newfoundland Power's \$1424 million T&D investment in 2019  
 10 is related to transmission? What percentage of Newfoundland Power's \$1424  
 11 million T&D investment is under the control of the NLSO? What percentage  
 12 of Newfoundland Power's rate base is related to transmission?
- 13 (c) Similar to part (b) of this RFI, what percentage of the \$1774 million T&D  
 14 investment for Nova Scotia Power, Maritime Electric and NB Power is related  
 15 to transmission?
- 16 (d) Provide a breakdown of the \$1166 million in 2010 and \$1774 million in 2019  
 17 for each of Nova Scotia Power, NB Power and Maritime Electric showing  
 18 amounts for transmission and distribution separately.
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- 20 **A.** (a) The figures show the unamortized investment in transmission and distribution  
 21 ("T&D") assets in 2010 and 2019 for Newfoundland Power and the average of  
 22 other Atlantic Canadian utilities. The figures are relevant in that they indicate that  
 23 Newfoundland Power's investment in T&D assets, on average, is growing at a  
 24 slower rate than that of other Atlantic Canadian utilities.
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- 26 (b) Newfoundland Power is primarily a distribution company. Approximately 29%  
 27 of the Company's assets are associated with transmission. None of  
 28 Newfoundland Power's assets are under the control of the NSLO.<sup>1</sup>  
 29 Approximately 26% of the Company's rate base is related to transmission assets.
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- 31 (c) In aggregate, approximately 39% of the T&D assets of Nova Scotia Power,  
 32 Maritime Electric and New Brunswick Power were related to transmission in  
 33 2019.
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- 35 (d) The data referenced in this Request for Information was provided in aggregate  
 36 due to the fact that some data is not publicly available and was provided  
 37 confidentially. Newfoundland Power is therefore unable to provide a breakdown  
 38 by utility.
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- 40 Table 1 on the following page provides a breakdown by transmission and  
 41 distribution assets for the Atlantic Canadian utilities in aggregate.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Newfoundland Power's relationship with the NLSO see response to Request for Information CA-NP-064.

**Table 1**  
**Capital Investment**  
**Property Plant and Equipment - T&D Assets**  
**Atlantic Canadian Utilities**  
**(\$millions)**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2019</b>
Transmission	407	693
Distribution	759	1081