

1 **Q.** (Application Volume 1, page 2-11) It is stated *Electrification programs include*  
2 *incentives for residential and commercial customers to purchase an electric vehicle*  
3 *and associated charger. Does NP currently offer such incentives? If so, or if it will*  
4 *do so in the near future, then what is the specific incentive available to purchase an*  
5 *electric vehicle and what is the specific incentive available to purchase a charger?*  
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7 A. Newfoundland Power does not currently offer incentives for residential and commercial  
8 customers to purchase an electric vehicle (“EV”) and associated charger.  
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10 If approved, incentives will be offered by Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and  
11 Labrador Hydro as part of the *Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management*  
12 *Plan: 2021-2025* (the “2021 Plan”).  
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14 With respect to vehicle incentives, the 2021 Plan includes incentives for residential and  
15 commercial customers of up to \$2,500 for an EV and up to \$1,000 for a plug-in hybrid  
16 vehicle.<sup>1</sup>  
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18 With respect to incentives for Level 2 chargers, the 2021 Plan includes incentives of up to  
19 \$500 for residential customers and up to \$3,000 for commercial customers.<sup>2</sup> The  
20 difference in incentive amounts reflects the fact that commercial Level 2 EV chargers are  
21 generally more expensive due to the features and structure of the charger.  
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23 EV incentive amounts included in the 2021 Plan are expected to change over time as EVs  
24 approach cost parity with gasoline-powered vehicles. After 2023, the incentive for an EV  
25 is forecast to be reduced by \$1,000.<sup>3</sup> Similar to CDM programs, any changes to incentive  
26 amounts will be informed by program evaluation and market research.

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<sup>1</sup> See the *2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application, Volume 2, Schedule F*,  
pages 1 to 3.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, pages 4 to 6.

<sup>3</sup> Similarly, the incentive for a plug-in hybrid vehicle is forecast to be reduced by \$500.