

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) Does the 2023 capital budget application include any**
2 **costs for the proposed electrification program? If the Board does not approve**
3 **the proposed electrification program, how much will the 2023 capital budget**
4 **and the 2023 capital spend be reduced? If the Board approves the proposed**
5 **electrification program, how much will the 2023 capital budget and the 2023**
6 **capital spend be increased?**
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- 8 A. Newfoundland Power's *2023 Capital Budget Application* includes proposed expenditures
9 of \$594,000 for 2023 to construct three Direct Current Fast Charging stations as part of
10 the *Electric Vehicle Charging Network*.¹ The Company's 2023 Capital Budget would be
11 reduced by this amount if the proposed expenditures are not approved. There are no
12 other costs included in the application related to the *Electrification, Conservation and*
13 *Demand Management Plan: 2021-2025*. See the response to Request for Information
14 PUB-NP-008.

¹ Each charging station will also include a Level 2 charger. See the *2023 Capital Budget Application, Schedule B*, pages 19 to 21.