

- 1 **Q. (Reference EV Load Management Pilot Project, page 12) It is stated**
2 **"Newfoundland Power is proposing to implement an EV Load Management**
3 **Pilot Project prior to the widespread adoption of EVs in the coming years."**
4 **a) When does NP forecast that widespread adoption of EVs in the province**
5 **will occur?**
6 **b) How does NP define "widespread adoption"?**
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- 8 A. a) In Newfoundland Power's view, the "widespread adoption" of EVs will have occurred
9 when EVs account for a significant portion of annual vehicle sales in the province.
10 The Company expects EVs may account for a significant portion of annual vehicle
11 sales by 2026 due to the Federal Government's zero-emission vehicle sales target of
12 20%.¹ Although this is a national target and there is uncertainty as to whether the
13 target will be achieved in Newfoundland and Labrador, federal supports are
14 expected to be available within the province to increase EV adoption, including
15 vehicle incentives and funding for investments in EV charging infrastructure.²
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17 b) See part a).

¹ See the Application, *EV Load Management Pilot Project* report, page 4, lines 13 to 15.

² Ibid., page 5, lines 13 to 15.