

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application and Board Order P.U. 14(2023)) In Order No. P.U.**  
 2 **14(2023) (Page 5), it is stated "Newfoundland Power's approved cost of**  
 3 **service and customer rates do not currently provide for specifically-assigned**  
 4 **charges for general service customers. Such a significant change would require**  
 5 **a full review of Newfoundland Power's cost of service and customer rates with**  
 6 **the input of stakeholders, likely in a general rate application."**
- 7 **a) Did NP submit evidence that it would be necessary to wait until there is a**  
 8 **general rate application (GRA) before the cost of the MUN-T2 transformer**  
 9 **replacement could be charged to the university? If so, please provide the**  
 10 **source.**
- 11 **b) Will NP request a full review of specifically-assigned charges at its next**  
 12 **GRA, at least for General Service Rate 2.4 customers, to ensure consistency**  
 13 **between the treatment of its customers and those of NL Hydro?**
- 14 **c) When does NP expect to file its next GRA?**
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- 16 **A.** a) See part a) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-032.
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- 18 b) As stated in Newfoundland Power's response to the Consumer Advocate's request to  
 19 re-hear the MUN-T2 application, the Company observes that the load profile of  
 20 Memorial University is expected to change substantially in the coming years due to  
 21 the planned installation of electric boilers, the addition of new buildings, and  
 22 potentially establishing a capacity assistance agreement. In the Company's view, a  
 23 review of the rates charged to Memorial University would be appropriate when these  
 24 changes materialize to ensure the university continues to pay rates that are  
 25 consistent with the cost of providing it with electrical service.<sup>1</sup>
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- 27 c) Order No. P.U. 3 (2022), as amended, requires Newfoundland Power to file its next  
 28 general rate application no later than June 1, 2024. The Company will file in  
 29 advance of June 1, 2024, however, a specific filing date has not yet been  
 30 determined.

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<sup>1</sup> See Newfoundland Power's letter *Re: 2023 Supplemental Capital Expenditure Application – Memorial Substation Power Transformer Replacement – Consumer Advocate's Request for Re-hearing of Application*, July 7, 2023, pages 4-5.