

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-014) The 2024 Capital Budget Overview (page 2) states**  
2 **"The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 contains the provincial power policy,**  
3 **which requires that power be delivered to customers at the lowest possible**  
4 **cost, in an environmentally responsible manner, consistent with reliable**  
5 **service." Please provide a list of projects that are included for approval in the**  
6 **2024 CBA, but whose costs will not be recovered from customers, and provide**  
7 **the reasons why.**  
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- 9 A. Capital costs associated with projects and programs proposed in Newfoundland Power's  
10 *2024 Capital Budget Application* are intended to be indirectly recovered from customers  
11 through customer rates. Some costs may be offset by decreased operating costs  
12 resulting from capital investments. The relationship between capital costs and customer  
13 rates is therefore not a direct one.  
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- 15 Aside from costs recovered through rates, as indicated in paragraph 3 of the Application,  
16 the proposed 2024 Capital Budget includes an estimated amount of \$2,500,000 in  
17 contributions in aid of construction that would be demanded of customers and which will  
18 be calculated in the manner approved by the Board. Contributions in aid of construction  
19 are typically included in the *Extensions* and *Relocate/Replace Distribution Lines for Third*  
20 *Parties* programs.