

Section 1: Introduction

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3 **Q. (Section 1, page 1-6) It is stated “Federal regulations to achieve net-zero emissions**
4 **from the electricity grid, while maintaining affordable and reliable supply for**
5 **Canadians, are expected to be finalized in 2024. The full impact of these regulations on**
6 **the near and longer-term outlooks for the provincial electricity sector and**
7 **Newfoundland Power’s customers is uncertain at this time.”**
8 **a) What is Newfoundland Power doing at this time to achieve net-zero emissions, or**
9 **is Newfoundland Power taking a wait-and-see attitude?**
10 **b) Has Newfoundland Power made any changes to its transmission and distribution**
11 **planning framework to better position it to respond to net-zero emissions**
12 **initiatives?**
13 **c) Is Newfoundland Power likely to file its next GRA in 2027?**
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15 **A. a) See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-044 for information on**
16 **Newfoundland Power’s approach to emissions reduction.**
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18 **b) Newfoundland Power has not made any changes to its transmission and distribution**
19 **framework. Newfoundland Power’s *Distribution Planning Guidelines* contains**
20 **information on net metering requirements. The Company’s Net Metering Service**
21 **Option provides interested customers with the option to generate electricity from**
22 **small-scale renewable sources.¹**
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24 **c) See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-085.**

¹ See Newfoundland Power. *Net Metering Service Option*. Retrieved February 23, 2024 from <https://www.newfoundlandpower.com/My-Account/Usage/Electricity-Rates/Net-Metering>