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## **Schedule B**

- Q. (Schedule B, page 2 of 12) Domestic Seasonal Optional rate:
  - a) When was this optional rate established and made available to customers?
  - b) How many customers have availed of this optional rate in each of the last 10 years?
  - c) What is the basis for the "premium" and "credit" adjustments, when were they last updated, and what was the reason for the update?
  - d) If Newfoundland Power were directed by the Board to update this optional rate to reflect current estimates of marginal costs, what would Newfoundland Power propose?
  - e) Did Newfoundland Power consider any other optional rates before filing this GRA?
  - f) In the past 20 years, has Newfoundland Power offered any other optional rates to customers? What was the basis for these optional rates, what was learned and why were they discontinued? Please file a copy of these rates for the record.

A. a) Rate #1.1S Domestic Seasonal – Optional was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 8 (2011) and was subsequently made available to customers on July 1, 2011. 1

b) Table 1 displays the number of customers in this rate class in each of the last 10 years.

Table 1: Number of Customers Domestic Seasonal - Optional Rate 2014 to 2023

	Number of
Year	Customers
2023	1,247
2022	1,299
2021	1,363
2020	1,459
2019	1,560
2018	1,625
2017	1,689
2016	1,773
2015	1,831
2014	1,889

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Order No. P.U. 8 (2011), page 2, lines 13-25.

- c) See part b) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-110 for the basis of Newfoundland Power's current rate designs. The "premium" and "credit" adjustment rates were last updated effective July 1, 2011 pursuant to Order No. P.U. 8 (2011).
- d) See part e) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-110.
- e) No. Newfoundland Power is currently conducting a Rate Design Review which will inform future rate designs. See part e) of the response to Request for Information CA-NP-110.
- f) In addition to Rate #1.1S Domestic Seasonal Optional, Newfoundland Power has offered the Curtailable Service Option and the Net Metering Service Option to customers. These rates are included in Newfoundland Power's 2025/2026 General Rate Application.<sup>2</sup> For additional information on the Curtailable Service Option and Net Metering Service Option, see the responses to Requests for Information CA-NP-120 and CA-NP-121, respectively.

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