

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 a) Why was a technical conference not held on the Hydro and Newfoundland Power
3 electrification partnership program before filing the respective electrification Applications?

4 b) Are there plans for Hydro and Newfoundland Power to hold a technical conference on the
5 electrification program?

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7 A. *This Request for Information relates to the Electrification, Conservation and Demand
8 Management Plan: 2021-2025 (the “2021 Plan”) developed in partnership by Newfoundland and
9 Labrador Hydro and Newfoundland Power (“Hydro” or, collectively, the “Utilities”). Accordingly,
10 the response reflects collaboration between the Utilities.*

11 a) To date, no party has requested a technical conference be held on the electrification
12 applications of the Utilities. The Utilities provided a presentation on the 2021 Plan to the
13 Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“Board”) staff and the Consumer Advocate in
14 November 2020. Technical conferences on applications are held at the discretion of the
15 Board.

16 b) See part a).