

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Can plug-in hybrid vehicles use fast-chargers?

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5 A. While certain plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (“PHEV”) models can use Level 3 fast chargers, the  
6 majority of PHEVs currently in the market are not compatible and must use Level 2 or Level 1  
7 chargers.

8 With network accessibility for both battery electric vehicles and PHEV in mind, Newfoundland  
9 and Labrador Hydro’s existing and proposed public charging sites include both Level 3 and Level  
10 2 chargers.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Other benefits include redundancy in the event the Level 3 charger is in use or undergoing maintenance. Further, if electric vehicle owners do not require fast charging (for example, in the case of an extended stop), charging their vehicle at a Level 2 charger is more cost efficient while leaving the Level 3 accessible for other users.