

1 Q. Please give a formal definition of the TRC test as well as the mTRC test and provide the
2 documentation or manual that will guide Hydro in applying the mTRC test methodology.

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5 A. *This Request for Information relates to the Electrification, Conservation and Demand*
6 *Management Plan 2021–2025 (“2021 Plan”) developed in partnership by Newfoundland and*
7 *Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) and Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) (collectively,*
8 *the “Utilities”) and the related Technical Conference presented by the Utilities on February 1,*
9 *2022. Accordingly, the response reflects collaboration between the Utilities.*

10 For definitions of the TRC and mTRC tests, please refer to Newfoundland Power’s response to
11 PUB-NP-024.

12 The mTRC test was chosen by the Utilities specifically to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of
13 customer electrification programs in this jurisdiction. The Utilities consulted the National
14 Standard Practice Manual (“Manual”) in developing the mTRC test. The Manual is published by
15 the National Energy Screening Project, an organization with extensive expertise in cost-
16 effectiveness screening practices. The Utilities applied the principles, steps and considerations
17 outlined in the Manual, including those specific to customer electrification initiatives, in
18 developing the mTRC test to ensure the appropriate inputs are included.

19 For more information on the appropriateness of the mTRC test, please refer to Hydro’s
20 responses to PUB-NLH-022 and PUB-NLH-024.

21 Please refer to TC-CA-NLH-004, Attachment 1 for a copy of the Manual.