

1 **Q. (Reference slide 14) Will the smart-charger rebate also be reduced after 2023? If so,**  
2 **by how much? What is the plan?**

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

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11 No, a reduction in the residential smart charger rebate amount is not planned after 2023.  
12 While a reduction in the rebate amount is not planned, the Company will evaluate the  
13 rebate amount annually to determine if the amount remains appropriate or if changes are  
14 required. This evaluation will consider program participation rates and any changes in  
15 the incremental cost of a “smart” Level 2 charger (i.e. the incremental cost of a charger  
16 capable of load management versus one that is not).