

2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application

1 Q. Reference: Bowman, Patrick, “Electrification, Conservation and Demand
2 Management Plan Review, including Use of a Modified Total Resource Cost Test,”
3 InterGroup Consultants Ltd., May 4, 2022, p. 10/10–12.

4 In short, assuming the above cost profile has been properly
5 developed to capture all incremental benefits of the program
6 (including benefits of avoiding peak load impacts), then the program
7 is a relative wash at best, and on a risk-adjusted basis should likely
8 not be aggressively pursued.

9 As noted in Newfoundland Power Inc.’s response to PUB-NP-066, the largest
10 negative impact for customers would be an average annual bill increase of \$4 in
11 2024, in contrast to an average annual bill savings of over \$100 by 2034. In this
12 context, does Mr. Bowman maintain his opinion regarding the Plan as quoted
13 above? Please explain.

14 A. Please see NLH-IIC-002.