

1 **Q. (2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application, Volume**
2 **1, Exhibit 2, Appendix A) Do the incremental system costs include the costs of**
3 **distribution? Does NP anticipate the need for additional distribution infrastructure**
4 **costs to supply the charging stations? How will this be taken into consideration in**
5 **the charging station site analysis?**
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7 A. Yes, Incremental System Costs (Column D) in the *pro forma* revenue requirement
8 analysis include incremental distribution costs.
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10 Yes, there will be additional costs associated with connecting a charging site to the
11 distribution system.¹ Similar to the connection of new customers, these costs will be
12 incurred under the *Extensions, Services, Transformers and Meters* capital projects.
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14 These costs are estimated to average approximately \$15,000 per charging site and are
15 included in the *pro forma* revenue requirement analysis under Incremental System Costs
16 (Column D).

¹ See the *2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application*, Volume 1, Exhibit 2, page 9, footnote 28.