

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application)**  
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3 **a) Would Newfoundland Power be amenable to the private sector, encouraged**  
4 **through appropriate incentives, owning and operating all public charging assets**  
5 **in the province?**  
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7 **b) If not, why not?**  
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9 A. a) Private sector investment in electric vehicle charging infrastructure is currently  
10 constrained by a weak business case. As a result, it is not reasonable to rely on the  
11 private sector to own and operate all public charging assets at this time.  
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13 b) See response to Request for Information CA-NP-046.