

- 1 **Q. Also, the Applicant references at section 3.4, lines 13-14, two utilities that**  
2 **have used the results of their pilot projects to launch fulsome programs to**  
3 **manage EV charging load.**  
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5 **(a) Which two utilities is the Applicant referencing? And,**  
6 **(b) What are the populations of these provinces and the utility customer**  
7 **population and how do these compare with this province?**  
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- 9 A. (a) The two utilities referenced are BC Hydro and Hydro-Québec. See Attachment B of  
10 the *EV Load Management Pilot Project* report provided with the Application.  
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12 (b) Information published by BC Hydro indicates it has approximately 2.2 million  
13 customers.<sup>1</sup> Information published by Hydro-Québec indicates it has approximately  
14 4.5 million customers.<sup>2</sup> These customer bases are larger than that of Newfoundland  
15 Power.  
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17 According to Statistics Canada, the population of British Columbia is approximately  
18 5.4 million and the population of Quebec is approximately 8.8 million.<sup>3</sup> These  
19 provincial populations are larger than that of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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<sup>1</sup> See BC Hydro, bchydro.com, "BC Hydro Quick Facts," page 2, accessed June 2022.

<sup>2</sup> See Hydro-Québec, hydroquebec.com, "Hydro Quebec, a Leader in Renewable Energy," accessed June 2022.

<sup>3</sup> See Statistics Canada, "Population estimates, quarterly," Table: 17-10-0009-01, released March 22, 2023.