

1 Q. **Reference: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - Long-Term Load Forecast Report**

2 Please refer to the EV Adoption and Impacts Study. To what factors do the Study's authors
3 attribute the lagging EV adoption in NL with respect to other Canadian provinces?

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6 A. *This response is provided in consultation with Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors ("Dunsky").*

7 At the time of the EV¹ Adoption and Impacts Study, Dunsky attributed lagging EV adoption in
8 Newfoundland and Labrador to three main factors :

9 i. Lack of charging infrastructure;

10 ii. Lower and later financial incentives for the purchase of EVs compared to other
11 provinces; and

12 iii. Limited availability of EVs to purchase at local dealerships.

¹ Electric vehicle ("EV").