

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

2 Please refer to the EV Adoption and Impacts Study. A literature survey of EV adoption modeling
3 techniques found diffusion modeling being used in a small minority of the studies (2/53). Please
4 explain the advantages of diffusion modeling technique over agent based or discrete choice
5 modeling approaches.

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8 A. *This response has been provided by Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors ("Dunsky").*

9 The Electric Vehicle Adoption model used by Dunsky is not purely a diffusion model and does
10 not use a single approach but adapts multiple technical elements to create a forecast. Please
11 refer to response to PUB-NLH-319 of this proceeding.