

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Does the 2025 Capital Budget Application include any costs for electrification?

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") 2025 Capital Budget Application includes
6 approximately \$579,000 in capital expenditures related to electrification in 2025. These costs
7 primarily relate to the electrification of Hydro's fleet vehicles, which provide operational savings
8 versus gasoline-powered alternatives.

9 Hydro's 2025 Capital plan also includes the Install Electric Vehicle Chargers – Hydro Sites (2025-
10 2026) Project, which requests approval of approximately \$656,000, including planned
11 expenditures of about \$368,000 in 2025, for the installation of 20 Level 2 electric vehicle
12 chargers at 6 Hydro-owned sites by the end of 2026. The chargers will support the continued
13 integration of electric vehicles into Hydro's fleet. There are approximately \$231,000 of capital
14 expenditures planned for 2025 for previously-approved projects.¹

¹ "2024 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. September 21, 2023 (originally filed July 12, 2023), sch. 1, p. 3, Table 1, contains a reference to an electrification-related project for 2024 titled "Construction and Installation of Ultra-Fast Electric Vehicle Charging Stations," previously approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in Order No. P.U. 21(2023).