Make-Ready program.<sup>1</sup>

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| 1  | Q. | Takecharge Electrification, CDM Plan 2021-2025 ("The 2021-2025 Plan")                          |
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| 2  |    |  |
| 3  |    | On page 24, Table 5, the Utility EV infrastructure costs for 2021 are \$2.095 million          |
| 4  |    | for both utilities. Footnote 68, on page 25 states that supplemental 2021 capital              |
| 5  |    | expenditures for the utilities are estimated to be approximately \$2.8 million. Please         |
| 6  |    | reconcile these amounts.   |
| 7  |    |  |
| 8  | A. | The \$2.8 million in capital expenditures, as referenced in footnote 68 on page 25, reflects   |
| 9  |    | Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's (the "Utilities") planned             |
| 10 |    | capital investment in fast charging infrastructure in 2021. The amount does not account        |
| 11 |    | for any federal funding received or any other costs associated with fast charging              |
| 12 |    | infrastructure.  |
| 13 |    |  |
| 14 |    | The \$2,095,000, as referenced in Table 5 on page 24, accounts for potential federal           |
| 15 |    | funding and includes additional costs. Specifically, the amount: (i) was reduced by            |
| 16 |    | \$1,045,000 in federal funding; and (ii) includes \$358,000 in additional costs related to the |

operation of the Utilities' fast charging infrastructure and implementation of the planned

Newfoundland Power Inc.

The Utilities' investment in fast charging infrastructure is estimated to cost \$2,782,000 in 2021. (\$2,782,000 capital investment) – (\$1,045,000 in federal funding) + (\$358,000 in other related costs) = \$2,095,000.