

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-040) Why should ratepayers bear any of the costs of what**
2 **effectively is another business for Newfoundland Power pertaining to the electric**
3 **vehicle charging network and studies related to same, and how are ratepayers being**
4 **reimbursed for the utilization of Newfoundland Power personnel pursuing this issue**
5 **and working on the same, for what is effectively another business for Fortis?**
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- 7 A. On July 7, 2021, the Board advised that it will consider the proposed *Electric Vehicle*
8 *Charging Network* project separately from the rest of Newfoundland Power's 2022
9 *Capital Budget Application*. A separate process for this project will be scheduled at a
10 later date upon the conclusion of the Company's 2021 *Electrification, Conservation and*
11 *Demand Management Application*. Requests for Information on this project will be
12 addressed as part of that separate proceeding.