

Requests for Information

1 NP-CA-010 **Reference: *Comments on Newfoundland Power's 2022 Capital Budget***
2 ***Application*, Elenchus Research Associates Inc., August 13, 2021, page**
3 **24, Table 2 and page 27, Table 3.**
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5 QUESTION: **What is the basis of the estimated capital cost of hypothetical**
6 **Distributed Energy Resource Projects listed in Table 2 and Table 3?**
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8 RESPONSE: These are illustrative examples that are used to show that the arithmetic
9 needs to be done in the context of specific projects to complete a valid
10 comparison of alternatives. The point being made is that it is not valid to
11 use a comparison of the levelized costs of alternatives with significantly
12 different service lives. A valid comparison requires the scenarios to be
13 extended to at least the full assumed service life of the longest lived asset.