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14 15 Q. Reference: "2022/2023 General Rate Application," Newfoundland Power, May 27, 2021, Volume I, Page 3-12, Table 3-9.

Please provide:

- a) Please provide a breakdown of the finance charges from 2019 to 2023E, along with applicable interest rates.
- b) Please provide details of forecasted debt issuances (timing, amount, coupon rate, maturity date).
- c) Please provide a schedule with details of all debt currently outstanding.
- a) Table 1 shows a breakdown of the finance charges from 2019 to 2023E, along with A. average short-term interest rates.

Table 1: **Finance Charges** 2019 to 2023E (\$000s)

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021F | 2022E | 2023E |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Interest on Long-term Debt | 35,375 | 36,811 | 35,452 | 36,005 | 34,945 |
| Credit Facility Interest | 1,024 | 263 | 339 | 328 | 752 |
| Interest on Short-term Bank Indebtedness | 331 | 346 | 9 | - | - |
| Interest on Security Deposits | 28 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Amortization of Debt Issue Expenses | 235 | 233 | 212 | 197 | 183 |
| AFUDC (Debt and Equity Portions) | (1,933) | <u>(949)</u> | (1,317) | (1,943) | (2,963) |
| Total Finance Charges | <u>35,060</u> | <u>36,719</u> | 34,712 | <u>34,605</u> | <u>32,935</u> |
| Interest on Security Deposits | <u>(28)</u> | <u>(15)</u> | <u>(17)</u> | <u>(18)</u> | <u>(18)</u> |
| Finance Charges in Table 3-9 | 35,032 | 36,704 | 34,695 | 34,587 | 32,917 |
| Average Short-term Interest Rate ¹ | 2.81% | 2.46% | 1.24% | 1.36% | 1.70% |

See the 2022/2023 General Rate Application, Volume 1, Application, Company Evidence and Exhibits, Exhibit 3, page 9 of 9, lines 8-9. See response to part (c) for interest rates on first mortgage bonds.

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- b) For the requested information, see the 2022/2023 General Rate Application, Volume 1, Application, Company Evidence and Exhibits, Exhibit 3, page 9 of 9, lines 11-13.
- c) Table 2 shows details of all outstanding first mortgage bonds.

Table 2: Outstanding First Mortgage Bonds

| First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds | Maturity Date | Amount (\$000s) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 10.125% \$40 million Series AF | 2022 | 28,800 |
| 8.900% \$40 million Series AH | 2026 | 30,435 |
| 6.800% \$50 million Series AI | 2028 | 39,000 |
| 7.520% \$75 million Series AJ | 2032 | 61,500 |
| 5.441% \$60 million Series AK | 2035 | 50,400 |
| 5.901% \$70 million Series AL | 2037 | 60,200 |
| 6.606% \$65 million Series AM | 2039 | 57,200 |
| 4.805% \$70 million Series AN | 2043 | 65,100 |
| 4.446% \$75 million Series AO | 2045 | 70,500 |
| 3.815% \$75 million Series AP | 2057 | 72,000 |
| 3.608% \$100 million Series AQ | 2060 | 99,000 |
| Total | | 634,135 |