

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application) Please provide an update on the load research study**
2 **and retail rate design review agreed to as part of the settlement for the 2022-**
3 **23 General Rate Application.**
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- 5 A. The Settlement Agreement in relation to Newfoundland Power's *2022/2023 General Rate*
6 *Application* stated that "*Newfoundland Power will conduct a Load Research Study and a*
7 *Retail Rate Design Review (collectively, the "Studies") with a detailed framework of each*
8 *Study, including a cost estimate, to be provided to the Parties in 2022 for input.*"¹
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- 10 Newfoundland Power plans to provide the detailed framework of the Studies to the
11 parties in 2022 as outlined in the Settlement Agreement. See the response to Request
12 for Information CA-NP-086.

¹ The Settlement Agreement was signed on November 22, 2021. The Board accepted the Settlement Agreement recommendations related to the Studies in Order No. P.U. 3 (2022).