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- Q. Please confirm the total 2023 capital budget amount that Newfoundland Power is requesting to be approved, including multi-year projects that commenced in previous years and have been approved by the Board, single year projects for 2023 and multi-year projects that will commence in 2023.
- A. Newfoundland Power's 2023 Capital Budget totals \$123,463,000.1

Table 1 provides a summary of the total 2023 Capital Budget amount.

## Table 1 Newfoundland Power 2023 Capital Budget Summary (\$000s) Expenditure Type Budget Single-Year Projects and Programs to be completed in 2023 93,292 Multi-Year Projects commencing in 2023 10,483 103,775 Multi-Year Projects approved by the Board in previous years² 19,688 Total 2023 Capital Budget Amount 123,463

Newfoundland Power's *2023 Capital Budget Application* requests approval of single-year 2023 capital expenditures in the amount of \$93,292,000 and multi-year projects with capital expenditures of \$10,483,000 in 2023 and \$10,645,000 in 2024.<sup>3</sup> The total 2023 capital expenditures requiring Board approval associated with these projects is \$103,775,000.

The 2023 Capital Budget also includes \$19,688,000 in 2023 capital expenditures associated with multi-year projects previously approved by the Board.<sup>4</sup> While the Company's *2023 Capital Budget Application* does not request further approval of these previously approved projects, they do form part of Newfoundland Power's 2023 Capital Budget of \$123,463,000.

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See the 2023 Capital Budget Application, Schedule A, page 1.

Details on the multi-year projects approved in previous years can be found in the *2023 Capital Budget Application, Schedule A*, page 5. There has been no change in the scope, nature, or magnitude of the multi-year projects that were previously approved by the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See the *2023 Capital Budget Application,* subparagraphs 9(a) and (b).

See the *2023 Capital Budget Application*, subparagraph 2(c). The ongoing multi-year projects were previously approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 37 (2020), Order No. P.U. 12 (2021), and Order No. P.U. 36 (2021). For example, in Order No. P.U. 36 (2021) the Board approved Newfoundland Power's proposed multi-year construction and purchase of improvements or additions to its property, as set out in Schedule B to that Order.