

1 **Q. (Reference Application) Please provide for the record a copy of NP's 5-year**
2 **distribution expansion plan. Please show how behind-the-meter alternatives**
3 **are incorporated and assessed, how reductions in harmful environmental**
4 **emissions are accounted for, and how planning is influenced by government**
5 **net-zero emissions and electrification efforts.**

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7 A. Newfoundland Power's plans related to the distribution network over the next five years
8 are contained within 2025 Capital Budget Application, including the 2025-2029 Capital
9 Plan.

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11 The Company's *Distribution Planning Guidelines* contain information on Newfoundland
12 Power's distribution system planning criteria, distribution automation policy, and net
13 metering requirements. The *Distribution Planning Guidelines*, as well as the Company's
14 asset management policies and practices, and forecasts for new customer connections
15 and load growth, are used in developing the five-year plan.¹

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17 For information on the Company's approach to delivering electrical service in an
18 environmentally responsible manner, see the response to Request for Information
19 CA-NP-013.

¹ The Company's *Distribution Planning Guidelines* contain information on Newfoundland Power's distribution system planning criteria, distribution automation policy, and net metering requirements.