Q. (Reference Application and Board Order P.U. 14(2023)) In Order No. P.U. 1 2 14(2023) (Page 5), it is stated "Newfoundland Power's approved cost of 3 service and customer rates do not currently provide for specifically-assigned 4 charges for general service customers. Such a significant change would 5 require a full review of Newfoundland Power's cost of service and customer 6 rates with the input of stakeholders, likely in a general rate application." Did 7 NP study implementation of specifically-assigned charges in its 2025-2026 8 GRA? If so, please provide the study.

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A. Newfoundland Power did not study the implementation of specifically-assigned charges as part of its *2025/2026 General Rate Application*.

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In Order No. P.U. 3 (2022) Amended No. 2 in response to the Company's 2022/2023 General Rate Application, the Board directed Newfoundland Power to conduct a new Load Research Study and a Retail Rate Design Review (the "Review") as proposed by the Company. The Review will inform the Company's future rate designs. The Review's Phase One Retail Rate Design Report was presented to stakeholders, including the Consumer Advocate, on August 14, 2024.