

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, 2025 Capital Budget Overview, page 5) It is stated**  
2 **"National construction standards are applied to ensure the Company's**  
3 **electrical system is constructed and maintained to withstand local climatic**  
4 **conditions."**
- 5 **a) Have the standards been revised, or is there a plan to revise the standards**  
6 **to take into consideration global warming impacts?**
- 7 **b) Has NP made changes to its operation, maintenance and design practices**  
8 **and standards to incorporate global warming impacts?**
- 9 **c) Has NP made changes to its reliability targets to incorporate global**  
10 **warming impacts? Have other utilities in Canada done so?**
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- 12 **A. a) See the response to Request for Information CA-NP-072.**
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- 14 Newfoundland Power notes that this Request for Information ("RFI") is identical to  
15 part a) of RFI CA-NP-050 relating to Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital Budget*  
16 *Application*. There have been no intervening changes to construction standards. For  
17 more information, see the response to part a) of RFI CA-NP-050 relating to  
18 Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital Budget Application*.
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- 20 b) Newfoundland Power notes that this Request for Information ("RFI") is identical to  
21 part b) of RFI CA-NP-050 relating to Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital Budget*  
22 *Application*. Newfoundland Power's operation, maintenance and design practices  
23 remain consistent with those previously described. For more information, see the  
24 response to part b) of RFI CA-NP-050 relating to Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital*  
25 *Budget Application*.
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- 27 c) Newfoundland Power has not changed its reliability targets to incorporate global  
28 warming impacts. Newfoundland Power's reliability targets are based on its most  
29 recent five-year average. As a result, any global warming impact on reliability will be  
30 incorporated into the five-year average. Newfoundland Power is unaware if other  
31 utilities in Canada are considering global warming impacts in their reliability targets.