

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, 2025 Capital Budget Overview, Table 3, page 12)**  
 2 **a) Why is a comparison to the Atlantic Canada utilities appropriate?**  
 3 **b) How many customers are served by each of the Atlantic Canada utilities?**  
 4 **c) What is the total demand supplied by each of the Atlantic Canada utilities?**  
 5 **d) Do the Atlantic Canada utilities serve all customers in their respective**  
 6 **provinces, or like in NL, are higher-cost rural and isolated customers**  
 7 **served by a different government-owned utility?**  
 8 **e) Please reproduce Table 3 showing a broad range of distribution companies**  
 9 **across Canada, e.g., Electricity Canada Region 2 utilities as listed in**  
 10 **footnote 11 (page 7).**
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- 12 **A.** a) Newfoundland Power notes that this Request for Information (“RFI”) is identical to  
 13 RFI CA-NP-060 part a) in relation to the Company’s *2024 Capital Budget Application*.  
 14 See the response to RFI CA-NP-060 part a) in relation to Newfoundland Power’s  
 15 *2024 Capital Budget Application*.  
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- 17 b) Please see Table 1 for the requested information. For the purposes of Table 3 in the  
 18 *2025 Capital Budget Overview*, New Brunswick Power was excluded from the Atlantic  
 19 Canadian utilities for the reasons explained in footnote 25 in the *2025 Capital Budget*  
 20 *Overview*.

Table 1: Atlantic Canadian Utilities		
Utility	Approximate Customer Count	Peak Demand
Maritime Electric <sup>1</sup>	89,000	359 MW
NS Power <sup>2</sup>	549,000	2,455 MW

- 21 c) See part b).
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- 23 d) No, the Atlantic Canadian utilities, as described in Table 2 in the *2025 Capital Budget*  
 24 *Overview*, do not necessarily serve all customers in their respective provinces, which  
 25 can also be served by municipal electricity utilities.  
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- 27 New Brunswick Power does not serve customers in Saint John which are served by  
 28 Saint John Energy.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Fortis Inc. (n.d.). *Maritime Electric*. Retrieved September 3, 2024 from <https://www.fortisinc.com/our-companies/maritime-electric>.

<sup>2</sup> See Nova Scotia Power, *2023 Management’s Discussion & Analysis*, February 26, 2024, page 2. See also Nova Scotia Power, *2024 10-Year System Outlook*, June 27, 2024, page 9 of 67.

<sup>3</sup> See Saint John Energy (n.d.). *We are building the utility of the future*. Retrieved September 3, 2024 from <https://sjenergy.ca/about/who-we-are>.

- 1 Maritime Electric does not serve customers located in Summerside which are served  
2 by Summerside Electric.<sup>4</sup>  
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- 4 Nova Scotia Power does not serve customers in the municipalities of Canso,  
5 Antigonish, Berwick, Mahone Bay Lunenburg, or Riverport, which are served by their  
6 respective municipal electricity utilities.<sup>5</sup>  
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- 8 The other Atlantic Canadian provinces do not have isolated communities similar to  
9 those served by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.
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- 11 e) Newfoundland Power notes that this RFI is identical to RFI CA-NP-060 part b) in  
12 relation to the Company's *2024 Capital Budget Application*. See the response to RFI  
13 CA-NP-060 part b) in relation to Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital Budget*  
14 *Application*.  
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- 16 Table 2 provides a comparison of service reliability of Newfoundland Power to the  
17 average of the Electricity Canada Region 2 utilities.

Table 2: Electricity Canada Region 2 Utilities Service Reliability, Normal Operations <sup>6</sup> (2013-2022)		
Utility	SAIDI	SAIFI
Newfoundland Power	2.6	1.9
Electricity Canada Region 2 Utilities	4.3	1.9

<sup>4</sup> See City of Summerside (n.d.). *Summerside Electric*. Retrieved September 3, 2024 from [https://www.summerside.ca/my\\_services/summerside\\_electric](https://www.summerside.ca/my_services/summerside_electric).

<sup>5</sup> See Government of Nova Scotia (n.d.). *Nova Scotia Utility Review Board Utilities Map*. Retrieved September 3, 2024 from [https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/utility-map?utility\\_type=3](https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/utility-map?utility_type=3).

<sup>6</sup> Excluding loss of supply and major events.