

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-016c)**  
2 **It is stated "the Company is unable to determine whether \$350, which was**  
3 **derived by simply dividing New Brunswick Power's total project budget by**  
4 **the total number of customers from a 2018 news article, is an appropriate**  
5 **unit cost to install smart meters for customers in this province." What unit**  
6 **cost was used in NP's most recent study and the Dunsky study on smart**  
7 **meters in NL?**  
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9 A. The Dunsky study, completed in 2019, assumed a capital cost of approximately \$88.6  
10 million for the deployment of 275,000 AMI meters. This represents a capital cost of  
11 approximately \$322 per meter.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The capital cost used by Dunsky in the 2019 Dunsky study was derived from "Decision – Matter No. 375" from the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board, 2018.