

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-103b)**  
2 **It is stated "To date, Newfoundland Power has three net metering installation**  
3 **applications that included customer-owned battery storage."**  
4 **a) Do these customers own stand-alone battery storage systems, or do these**  
5 **applications relate to customers who own electric vehicles?**  
6 **b) What advantages do customers who own electric vehicles gain by**  
7 **submitting applications for net metering?**  
8 **c) What benefits does NP gain from customers who own electric vehicles**  
9 **that submit applications for net metering?**  
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11 A. a) Newfoundland Power's Net Metering Service Option is designed to provide customers  
12 with the option to generate electricity from small-scale renewable sources to offset  
13 their own use while maintaining a secure connection to the electricity system. The  
14 referenced customers have solar power generating systems supplemented with  
15 battery storage systems.  
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17 EVs and batteries are not small-scale renewable generating sources. As such, they  
18 are not permitted as stand-alone devices in the Company's Net-Metering Service  
19 Option.  
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21 The Company continues to monitor developments in the ability of electric vehicles  
22 and stand-alone batteries to be relied upon to provide electricity services during  
23 power outages. For more information, see the response to Request for Information  
24 CA-NP-069.  
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26 b) See response to part a).  
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28 c) See response to part a).