

1 **Section 2: Customer Operations/Environmental Responsibility**
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- 3 **Q. (Section 2, page 2-24) It is stated “The Company set out an approach to emission**
 4 **reductions, including a target to reduce controlled greenhouse gas emissions by 55%**
 5 **by 2035, as compared to 2019 levels.”**
 6 **a) Please define the “approach”.**
 7 **b) Is this consistent with government net-zero emissions initiatives?**
 8 **c) Please provide a table showing emissions in each year since 2015.**
 9 **d) Please file a copy of Newfoundland Power’s “approach” to emissions reduction.**
 10 **e) Does the “approach” include installation of environmentally friendly generation**
 11 **alternatives and retirement, or fuel switching, of generation that burns fossil**
 12 **fuels?**
 13 **f) Is the “approach” incorporated in Newfoundland Power’s transmission and**
 14 **distribution planning strategy?**
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 16 **A. a) See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-044 for further information on**
 17 **Newfoundland Power’s approach to emission reductions.**
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 19 **b) Newfoundland Power’s approach to emission reductions reflects the provincial power**
 20 **policy, which requires the Company to provide power at the lowest possible cost, in**
 21 **an environmentally responsible manner, consistent with reliable service.**
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 23 **c) Newfoundland Power began tracking emissions in 2019, and therefore is unable to**
 24 **provide emissions data for 2015 to 2018. Newfoundland Power is also unable to**
 25 **provide 2023 emissions as the data has not been finalized. Table 1 provides**
 26 **Newfoundland Power’s scope 1 emissions for 2019 to 2022.**

Table 1:
Newfoundland Power Scope 1 Emissions
2019 to 2022

Year	Emissions (mt)
2019	6,090
2020	7,177
2021	6,291
2022	5,881

- 27 **d) See response to part a).**
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 29 **e) See response to part a).**
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 31 **f) See response to Request for Information CA-NP-008 for information on the**
 32 **Company’s distribution system planning criteria.**