

1 **Section 3: Finance/Electrification Cost Deferral Account and Recovery of Costs**
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3 **Q. (Section 3, page 3-49) Electrification**

4 **a) What are Newfoundland Power's current plans with respect to electrification?**

5 **b) Does the General Rate Application 2025-2026 include new electrification**
6 **programs or costs for which Newfoundland Power will be seeking recovery? If**
7 **so, please identify.**
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9 A. a) Newfoundland Power and Hydro have engaged Posterity Group, an economic and
10 engineering consulting firm, to conduct a potential study that will examine
11 opportunities for electrification, demand response, and energy efficiency for the
12 Island Interconnected System. The findings, which are anticipated to be finished in
13 the third quarter of 2024, along with the results of the EV Load Management Pilot,
14 will inform and influence the initiatives and programs that are included in the
15 utilities' next multi-year plan.

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17 See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-054 for updates on the Company's
18 existing electrification initiatives.
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20 b) No, the *2025/2026 General Rate Application* does not propose any new electrification
21 programs or costs for which Newfoundland Power is seeking recovery.