

1 **Schedule B**

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3 **Q. (Schedule B) What is the current status of Newfoundland Power’s rate design**
4 **study?**

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6 A. Newfoundland Power’s ongoing rate design review formed part of the Settlement
7 Agreement in relation to the Company’s *2022/2023 General Rate Application*.¹ In July
8 2023 Newfoundland Power engaged Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and the
9 Consumer Advocate (the “Parties”) in the development of a scope of work for the rate
10 design review. Feedback from the parties was incorporated into the scope of work and
11 subsequently used in the request for proposals for a rate design consultant.

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13 Newfoundland Power selected Christensen Associates (“Christensen”) to provide the
14 necessary expertise to conduct the rate design review. Christensen held a kick-off
15 meeting with the Parties in relation to phase one of the rate design review in October
16 2023. A phase one rate design review report from Christensen is expected to be circulated
17 to the Parties in the coming weeks.

¹ See Order No. P.U. 3 (2022) Amended No. 2, page 7, lines 10-13.