

1 **Q. (Reference 2025 Capital Expenditure Report, Appendix A)**

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3 **It is stated (page 4 of 7) "The New Street Lighting program budget estimate is**
4 **determined based on the five-year historical average cost. This decrease is**
5 **primarily attributable to a 26% decrease in requests for new street light**
6 **installations as compared to the previous five-year average."**

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8 **a) Does NP consider this a trend or an anomaly?**

9 **b) Has this decrease influenced NP's capital budget estimation process for**
10 **New Street Lighting?**

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12 **A. a)** Newfoundland Power does not consider the decrease in requests for new street
13 lights to be a long-term trend. This assessment is based on a comparison to the
14 previous five-year average as described in the *2025 Capital Expenditure Report*.
15 Newfoundland Power will continue to monitor the quantity of street lights
16 installed and expenditures under the *New Street Lighting* program to determine if
17 adjustments are required.

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19 **b)** No, the decrease has not influenced Newfoundland Power's capital budget
20 estimation process for the *New Street Lighting* program. Budget estimates are
21 developed based on a five-year historical average of actual expenditures. As a
22 result, the lower level of expenditures incurred in 2025 is reflected in the
23 calculation of the five-year historical average used to determine the 2027 *New*
24 *Street Lighting* program budget.