

Q. (Reference Schedule B, New Street Lighting)

- a) Table 1 (page 61) shows expenditure of \$1,856,000 in 2025 and Page 63 indicates that a low of 696 new street lights were installed in 2025. Is there any particular reason for such a low figure in 2025 relative to the other years in the table?**
- b) Please provide a table showing the number of new street lights installed per year from 2022 to 2025.**
- c) How much has been spent to date under this program?**
- d) How many new street lights have been installed so far in 2026?**

- A. a)** The *New Street Lighting* program involves the installation of new street lighting fixtures based on customers' service requests.¹ Annual expenditures under this program vary depending upon the number and scope of request from customers.² In 2025, Newfoundland Power received a lower than average number of requests for new street lighting relative to the other years. In addition, the 2025 requests had relatively smaller scopes of work. Combined, this accounts for the lower figure in 2025 relative to the other years. See the response to Request for Information CA-NP-025.
- b)** Table 1 shows the number of new street lights installed per year from 2022 to 2025.

Table 1 New Street Light Installs (2022-2025)	
Year	Quantity of New Street Light Installations
2022	1,109
2023	826
2024	929
2025	696
Total	3,560

¹ See Newfoundland Power's 2027 Capital Budget Application, Schedule B, page 61.

² *Ibid.*, page 62.

- c) The *New Street Lighting* program in its current scope was established in the *2023 Capital Budget Application*. Table 2 shows actual expenditures under this program from 2023-2025 as well as expenditures up to the end of May 2026.

Table 2 New Street Lighting Historical Expenditures (\$000s) ³	
Year	Actual Expenditures (\$000s)
2023	2,267
2024	2,666
2025	1,856
2026 YTD	820
2023-2025 Average	2,263

- d) There have been 301 new street light fixtures installed to the end of May 2026.

³ See Newfoundland Power's *2027 Capital Budget Application*, Schedule B, page 61, Table 1.