

1 **Q. Reference: “2021 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland Power, July 9, 2020,**  
 2 **2020 Capital Plan (sic), sec 2.3.2, at p. 13/2–3.**

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 4 **Citation:**

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 6 **On a pro forma basis, the Company’s 2021 revenue requirement is estimated to**  
 7 **increase by approximately \$3 million as a result of the capital projects proposed**  
 8 **for 2021.**

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 10 **Please provide a detailed breakdown of this calculation in the following table format**  
 11 **for both 2021 and 2022:**

	2021	2022
Rate Base (A)		
Return % (B)		
Return (A*B = C)		
Depreciation (D)		
O&M (E)		
Income Tax (F)		
Revenue Requirement (C + D + E + F = G)		

12 A. Table 1 provides the *pro forma* revenue requirement impacts, as requested.<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1**  
***Pro forma* Revenue Requirements**  
**(\$millions)**

	2021PF	2022PF
Average Rate Base (A) <sup>2</sup>	28.7	42.1
Return on Rate Base (B) <sup>3</sup>	5.81%	5.81%
Return (C = A x B)	1.7	2.4
Depreciation (D) <sup>4</sup>	3.0	3.9
Income Tax (E) <sup>5</sup>	0.5	0.7
O&M (F) <sup>6</sup>	(2.3)	(2.7)
<b>Revenue Requirement (G = C + D + E + F)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> The pro forma estimates are practically limited. Please refer to the *2021 Capital Budget Application, Volume 1, 2021 Capital Plan, Section 2.3.2 Revenue Requirement Perspective*, which discusses the practical limitations of these estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Forecast annual change in average rate base.

<sup>3</sup> Incremental weighted average cost of capital calculated using a return on equity of 8.50% as approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 2 (2019) and an incremental cost of debt of 3.608%. The incremental cost of debt is based upon the Company’s latest debt issue which was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 9 (2020).

<sup>4</sup> Forecast change in annual depreciation expense.

<sup>5</sup> Income tax associated with the pro forma return on equity.

<sup>6</sup> Includes maintenance costs savings and avoided electricity costs associated the proposed *LED Street Lighting Replacement Plan*.