

1 **Q. (2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application, Volume**
2 **1, page 7) It is stated (lines 1 – 3) “The Board recommended the Utilities and**
3 **Provincial Government work together on a comprehensive and coordinated approach**
4 **to developing the most appropriate programs for the Province.” Later on page 7 it is**
5 **stated that “consultations” were completed with the Provincial Government (in**
6 **addition to the letter referenced in Footnote 20). Please file for the record the**
7 **“comprehensive and coordinated approach” developed by the utilities and Provincial**
8 **Government. In particular, please file documentation showing that Newfoundland**
9 **Power will take responsibility for the programs outlined in this Application.**

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11 A. The *Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Plan: 2021-2025* (the “2021
12 Plan”) represents the comprehensive and coordinated approach developed by the utilities
13 for delivering the most appropriate programs for the Province. The 2021 Plan will be
14 implemented jointly by Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
15 under the longstanding takeCHARGE partnership.

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17 The 2021 Plan is provided in Volume 2 of Newfoundland Power’s *2021 Electrification,*
18 *Conservation and Demand Management Application.*

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20 Development of the 2021 Plan included consultations with the Provincial Government.
21 A letter of support from the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology acknowledging
22 this consultation process is provided in Schedule M to the 2021 Plan. The letter states:

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24 *The plan indicates the province’s utilities are taking actions to begin addressing*
25 *the electrification, and conservation and demand management (CDM)*
26 *recommendations in the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Rate*
27 *Mitigation Options and Impacts Report. The Board’s report demonstrated clearly*
28 *that these action areas have excellent potential to assist with our rate mitigation*
29 *efforts.*

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31 And:

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33 *I sincerely appreciate your efforts to share your work to date to advance*
34 *electrification and CDM and look forward to working together to make our*
35 *province a leader in these areas.*

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37 Newfoundland Power takes responsibility for the programs outlined in its *2021*
38 *Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management Application*, as filed with the
39 Board on December 16, 2020.