

1 Q. Will the smart-charger rebate also be reduced after 2023? If so, by how much? What is the  
2 plan?

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5 A. *This Request for Information relates to the Electrification, Conservation and Demand  
6 Management Plan 2021–2025 (“2021 Plan”) developed in partnership by Newfoundland and  
7 Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) and Newfoundland Power Inc. (“Newfoundland Power”) (collectively,  
8 the “Utilities”) and the related Technical Conference presented by the Utilities on February 1,  
9 2022. Accordingly, the response reflects collaboration between the Utilities.*

10 No, a reduction in the residential smart charger rebate amount is not planned after 2023. While  
11 a reduction in the rebate amount is not planned, the Utilities will evaluate the rebate amount  
12 annually to determine if the amount remains appropriate or if changes are required. This  
13 evaluation will consider program participation rates and any changes in the incremental cost of  
14 a “smart” Level 2 charger (i.e., the incremental cost of a charger capable of load management  
15 versus one that is not).