

1 **Q. Please give a formal definition of the TRC test as well as the mTRC test and provide**
2 **the documentation or manual that will guide Newfoundland Power in applying the**
3 **mTRC test methodology.**

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

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12 For definitions of the TRC and mTRC tests, see the response to Request for Information
13 PUB-NP-024.

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15 The mTRC test was chosen by the Utilities specifically to evaluate the cost-effectiveness
16 of customer electrification programs in this jurisdiction. The Utilities consulted the
17 *National Standard Practice Manual* (the “Manual”) in developing the mTRC test. The
18 Manual is published by the National Energy Screening Project, an organization with
19 extensive expertise in cost-effectiveness screening practices. The Utilities applied the
20 principles, steps and considerations outlined in the Manual in developing the mTRC test
21 to ensure the appropriate inputs are included.

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23 For more information on the appropriateness of the mTRC test, see the responses to
24 Requests for Information PUB-NP-053 and PUB-NP-055.

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26 See Attachment A for the Manual. Attachment A is available in electronic format on
27 Newfoundland Power’s stranded website at: <https://ftp.nfpower.nf.ca/>.

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