

1 **Q. (Reference Application) On December 20, 2021 the Board issued its**
2 **Provisional Capital Budget Application Guidelines. In its cover letter the Board**
3 **states "Before the provisional guidelines are finalized and the review is**
4 **concluded, the Board will seek further input from the participants." It goes on**
5 **to say "The Board will establish the process for the conclusion of the capital**
6 **budget guidelines review next year when there is more clarity as to the scope**
7 **of the Government's review and the impact of the renewable energy plan."**
8 **Please identify each communication that NP has received from the Board with**
9 **respect to finalizing the Provisional Guidelines.**

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11 **A.** Since the issuance of the Provisional Guidelines, Newfoundland Power has received four
12 communications from the Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public
13 Utilities (the "Board") regarding the review of the Provisional Guidelines ("Guidelines
14 Review").

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16 The first communication, titled "*Re: Provisional Capital Budget Application Guidelines –*
17 *Request for Comments/Input Regarding Draft Changes*", was received on April 20, 2023.

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19 The second communication, titled "*Re: Provisional Capital Budget Application Guidelines*
20 *– Request for Comments/Input Regarding Draft Changes – Response to Consumer*
21 *Advocates Correspondence of April 26, 2023*", was received on April 28, 2023.

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23 The third communication, titled "*Re: Provisional Capital Budget Application Guidelines –*
24 *2024 Capital Budget Applications*", was received on June 12, 2023.

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26 The fourth and most recent communication, titled "*Re: Capital Budget Application*
27 *Guideline Review – To Parties – Update on Review Process*", was received on
28 May 23, 2025.

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30 Newfoundland Power observes that these communications were distributed to all four
31 parties to the Guidelines Review proceeding.