

1 **Q. (Reference Application) Please provide a discussion of the consideration being**  
2 **given to non-wires alternatives (NWAs) in each Canadian jurisdiction**  
3 **addressing the current practices of Canadian integrated utilities, transmission**  
4 **companies and major distributors. Further, please provide a discussion of the**  
5 **consideration being given to NWAs in each Canadian jurisdiction addressing**  
6 **the current practices of Canadian regulators.**

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8 **A.** Newfoundland Power has not completed a jurisdictional review of non-wires alternatives  
9 ("NWA") in each Canadian jurisdiction from a utility or regulator perspective. The  
10 *Canadian Energy Efficiency Scorecard* ("Scorecard") from Efficiency Canada provides a  
11 national perspective on NWA. The Scorecard is published every two years, with the most  
12 recent Scorecard published in November 2024.<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland and Labrador's NWA  
13 score is consistent with New Brunswick, Alberta, and Nova Scotia and is ranked ahead of  
14 Prince Edward Island and Quebec.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The *2024 Canadian Energy Efficiency Scorecard: Provinces and Territories* report is publicly available at <https://scorecard.efficiencycanada.org>.

<sup>2</sup> See *2024 Canadian Energy Efficiency Scorecard: Provinces and Territories*, pages 102-106.