

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL “RFP No. PS20210169
NEU: LOW-CARBON THERMAL ENERGY SUPPLY FOR NORTHEAST FALSE CREEK**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 5

ISSUED ON: October 20, 2021

Q5.1	<p>The RFP is clear in section H Energy Centre Siting that we are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the distance between the site for energy generation and the NEU Phase 1 NEFC distribution network (refer to Figure 2). • Identify a viable routing for connecting to the NEU distribution network. Include for the cost of installing the NEU distribution pipe as part of the energy generation financial pro forma using a unit rate of \$5,000 per trench meter. <p>It appears from the requirements that we are to include these costs into the rate proposal. Can you please clarify our understanding?</p>
A5.1	<p>Your understanding is correct that a capital cost contribution of \$5,000 per trench meter for extending the NEU distribution network from the Phase 1 NEFC main line to the proposed energy centre location should be included in the rate proposal.</p> <p>Note - The evaluation team will want to understand the impact of this capital contribution to the rate proposal. Proponents are asked to provide a description of how the capital contribution impacts the rate offering and include the capital contribution as a variable in the pro-forma.</p>

END OF Q&A No. 5