

Q. Please advise if Newfoundland Power still retains a D.S.M. program and the number of loans outstanding in reference to that program and the number of consumers who have partaken in the program, from 1998 to current and forecast.

A. The Company continues to utilize Demand Side Management (DSM) programs to manage the demand side use of electrical energy in order to minimize electricity rates. Please refer to the Company's response to Request for Information CA-239 for information on the Company's DSM activities and reports for 1997 to 2001.

Table 1 below provides a summary of the number of loans outstanding as of January 6, 2003 related to DSM programs and the dollar value of these loans.

Table 1 DSM Loans as of January 6, 2003		
Loan Type	Number of Loans	Dollars Value (\$)
Heating Systems	1,707	1,865,596
Hot Water Tanks	3,119	528,286
Wrap up for Savings	48	22,983
Total	4,874	2,416,865

Table 2 below provides the number of customers who have availed of various DSM programs for the period 1998 to 2002.

Table 2 Number of Consumers By Energy Program					
Program	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Wrap Up For Savings - Financing	45	35	17	11	14
Electric Heat Financing	625	490	362	429	385
Water Heater Financing	948	948	1,037	1,622	1,632
Thermostats - Rebates	2,648	1,721	1,479	2,461	2,094
Wrap Up For Savings - Rebates	231	150	80	155	124
Total	4,497	3,344	2,975	4,678	4,249