

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 31 of 82 – Rebuild Transmission Lines – at a project cost of \$4,129,000:

Q. Explain how these transmission lines were prioritized for rebuilding at this time.

A. Several factors are considered in prioritizing transmission line for rebuilding. These factors are combined with engineering judgement to determine which lines are rebuilt.

The factors are as follows:

1. Public and employee safety.
2. The history of outages caused by actual defective or broken components.
3. The type and quantity of deficiencies and defects that have caused outages.
4. The type and quantity of deficiencies and defects that have been identified from inspections.
5. The age of the line.
6. The importance of the line to system integrity.
7. The type of line (radial versus loop).
8. The location of the line.
9. The cost of rebuilding.