

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 50 of 82 – Trunk Feeders:

Q. Please advise, specifically, the causes of the outages. If the causes were failure of insulators, how many insulators are being replaced. If the cause was other equipment on line, please specify what that equipment was and the cost of replacing that equipment.

A. In recent history the majority of outages on MIL-02 were the result of broken insulators, broken conductor, floating phases and conductors slapping together. Load imbalance has also caused outages and posed operational problems.

The project will see the replacement of 246 poles, associated crossarms, approximately 600 insulators, and 213 spans of conductor. A third phase will be extended over a portion of the feeder to address load imbalance related problems.

Costs associated with past trouble calls were not specifically tracked and are unavailable.