

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

Q. What conservation initiatives have been put in place in this area?

A. Through its customer energy services and programs, the Company facilitates wise use of electricity by customers. By providing advice and assistance to customers with respect to the efficient use of electricity, these programs help customers to maximize the value of electrical energy by minimizing their energy consumption.

The trunk feeder projects that form part of the Distribution Reliability Initiative are justified on the basis of reliability improvements. Customers currently supplied by these feeders experience power interruptions significantly more often than the Company average. The degree to which customers conserve electricity has no impact on the need to upgrade the trunk feeder structures in question.