

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 53 of 82 – Trunk Feeders / Water Street / St. John’s:

Q. Please provide a rating as to the deterioration of the oil-filled switches and the platform mounted transformers. Please provide any pre-project repairs undertaken in this area in the last five years.

A. Newfoundland Power does not rate the switches and transformers as to the level of deterioration.

Following is a list of known pre-project repairs within the last five years for the Buchanan Street and Waldegrave Street switches budgeted to be removed in 2003.

1. Buchanan Street - Removed and reconditioned in 1998.
2. Waldegrave Street - One new cable-head installed in 2001.

There were no pre-project repairs within the last five years for the St. John’s Lane switch which is also budgeted to be removed in 2003.