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Q. In the report “A Review of Reliability Bay Roberts-04 Feeder”, it states that BRB-04 ranked 19th in the list of worst feeder by SAIDI, 17th worst feeder in terms of customer minutes of outage and performed below company average in terms of SAIFI. On what basis would Newfoundland Power choose to perform upgrades on this feeder and not on one of the poorer performers? Does Newfoundland Power have criteria on which funds for reliability improvement are allocated?

A. Newfoundland Power has selected feeders for reliability upgrades from a list of feeders whose five-year average SAIFI, SAIDI and Customer Minutes of outage statistics for unplanned distribution outages fall within the worst 25 feeders. For information as to the criteria used to determine which of these feeders the Company choose to perform upgrades, please refer to the *2003 Corporate Distribution Reliability Review Report* contained in the Company’s response to Request For Information NLH-56 NP.