

1 **Q. Please describe how management monitors vegetation management completions and**  
 2 **provide Newfoundland Power’s Key Performance Indicators for vegetation**  
 3 **management task completions.**  
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5 A. Newfoundland Power tracks vegetation management work orders in its Asset  
 6 Management System, Avantis.<sup>1</sup> After completion of the work, Planners are responsible  
 7 for closing the work orders. Managers and Directors receive monthly reports detailing  
 8 any overdue work orders to ensure appropriate actions are taken.  
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10 All vegetation management work orders identified through the inspection process are  
 11 classified based on the safety and reliability risk. Table 1 lists the priority classification  
 12 and associated target response time.

**Table 1:  
 Vegetation Management Work Orders  
 Target Response Times**

Priority	Response
Emergency	Immediate
TD1	1 Week
TD2	1 Month
TD4	1 Year

13 An Emergency priority is assigned to vegetation that is currently contacting a line or is  
 14 posing an immediate safety hazard. A TD1 priority is assigned to vegetation that has a  
 15 very high risk of contacting the line. A TD2 priority is assigned when vegetation is  
 16 within 2 feet of primary conductor or is otherwise at a high risk of contacting the line. A  
 17 TD4 priority is assigned when vegetation is close to the line, but does not warrant  
 18 immediate action and can be completed in the next budget cycle.

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<sup>1</sup> For a description of Avantis, see response to Information Request PUB-NP-049.