

- 1 **Q. Please describe the departments responsible for the design and application of the**  
2 **wood pole program.**  
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- 4 A. Newfoundland Power does not have a dedicated wood pole program. Inspection and  
5 maintenance practices for wood poles are included in the Company's *Distribution*  
6 *Inspections and Maintenance Practices* and *Transmission Inspections and Maintenance*  
7 *Practices*. These documents are provided as Attachments A and C in response to  
8 Information Request PUB-NP-056.  
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- 10 Corporate responsibility for transmission and distribution inspections and maintenance  
11 practices resides with the Director of Eastern Region.  
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- 13 The design and application of the distribution and transmission inspections and  
14 maintenance practices resides with the Supervisor of Transmission Engineering. The  
15 Supervisor of Transmission Engineering works closely with the Manager of Regional  
16 Engineering for St. John's Region, the Manager of Area Operations for Eastern Region  
17 and the Manager of Area Operations for Western Region to implement any necessary  
18 revisions to the inspections and maintenance practices.  
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- 20 Inspections and maintenance activities are undertaken by Planners in each of  
21 Newfoundland Power's three operating regions in accordance with the established  
22 practices.