

1 Q. **Re: Upgrade Distribution Systems, Vol. I, page B-20**

2 Please provide a breakdown of historic expenditures as they relate to preventative
3 maintenance verses unknown yearly occurrences such as damage caused by storms,
4 adverse weather conditions etc.

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7 A. There are no expenditures in the Upgrade Distribution Systems project pertaining
8 to preventative maintenance activities. This project would be used to replace
9 assets such as poles, transformers or insulators due to failure. Each upgrade is
10 tracked by a work order that contains a description of the work being completed,
11 however the specific cause of any particular failure is not categorized and therefore
12 not available. If there were major damage due to storms or adverse weather
13 conditions, the Allowance for Unforeseen Events would be utilized. For example,
14 there were two projects in 2007 pertaining to damage due to ice storms, one in the
15 Northern Region, from Flower's Cove to St. Anthony, and the other in Cartwright,
16 Labrador.