

1 **Q. Will there be a standard form for the Asset Management System information**
2 **referred to in Section 19 of the Administration Practices?**

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4 A. Not necessarily.

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6 Newfoundland Power and Bell Aliant will each use their existing asset management
7 systems to collect and store the information that they deem appropriate. Section 19.05
8 of the Administration Practices lists the components of Support Structures that are
9 required to be inspected during each cycle, and sets out the guidelines for conducting
10 inspections and classifying and prioritizing defects.

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12 Newfoundland Power currently uses a handheld electronic device with a drop-down list
13 to record defects and related priority classifications. It has not yet been determined
14 whether Bell Aliant will use such a handheld electronic device or some other means for
15 this purpose. Whatever Bell Aliant chooses in terms of data collection, that choice is not
16 expected to (i) change Newfoundland Power's current practice or (ii) add costs to be
17 borne by Newfoundland Power.