

1 **Q. What is the referenced standard of reliability referred to in Section 19.03 and in**
2 **Section 19.05 of the Administrative Practices that is to be observed?**

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4 A. Section 19.03 and 19.05 reflect Newfoundland Power's existing internal inspection
5 requirements. These guidelines were developed by Newfoundland Power based on the
6 engineering and operational judgment of its professional engineering staff. They have
7 been in use by Newfoundland Power for more than a decade. They have been
8 incorporated in the terms of the 2011 Joint Use Agreement to ensure that the terms of
9 Joint Use following the proposed sale are consistent with maintenance of current
10 Newfoundland Power customer service levels.

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12 These inspection requirements do not specify an explicit standard for reliability.
13 However, the inspection of Support Structures is an integral aspect of maintaining the
14 overall reliability of the electricity system. Accordingly, reliability is listed in the
15 guidelines as one of the principal considerations for the analysis of inspection results.

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17 The detailed inspection guidelines include specific requirements to ensure that all aspects
18 of Support Structures that have a potential to affect service reliability are considered
19 when inspections of Support Structures are carried out.