

1 Q. Please state whether one of the 6-year transformer maintenance and testing  
2 activities is conducting power factor tests on transformer bushings to detect  
3 incipient bushing insulation defects.

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6 A. Power transformer bushings are maintained and inspected regularly to help  
7 determine their condition. This consists of a visual inspection at an interval of 120  
8 days and power factor testing completed every six years as a part of the  
9 transformer maintenance.