

1 **Q. What is the normal useful life of this type of structure?**

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3 A. Based on Newfoundland Power's operational experience the normal useful life for timber
4 structures is approximately 28 years. This is based on the average age at the time of
5 replacement of the 8 timber crib structures replaced over the past 5 years.

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7 Constructed in 1987, the timber structure at Three Island Pond will be 26 years old when
8 replaced in 2013.