

1 **Q. [Account 350.01] – As it relates to Account 350.01 – Transmission Plant Easements,**  
2 **please specifically state any specific plans to retire any given easement, ROW, etc.**  
3 **For each such instance, provide a detailed narrative identifying why the easement is**  
4 **to be retired as well as when the easement is to be retired.**

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6 A. The only specific plan Newfoundland Power has for the retirement of transmission line  
7 easements or rights-of-way is associated with the rebuilding of transmission line 110L in  
8 2012 and 2013.<sup>1</sup>

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10 For 2012, a total length of approximately one-half a kilometre of easements over private  
11 land will be released and retired once the project is completed and the new line is in  
12 service. This is associated with the relocation of an approximately 3-kilometre portion of  
13 the transmission line that is necessary to bring the line within the road reservation of  
14 Route 230, which was re-routed subsequent to the original construction of the line in  
15 1958. The remaining approximately 2.5 kilometres of line to be relocated was  
16 constructed in the old highway reservation and no formal release or retirement of land  
17 rights is necessary.<sup>2</sup>

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19 Because the final design of the 2013 project has not been completed, Newfoundland  
20 Power does not have specific information related to easement or right-of-way retirements  
21 associated with that project.

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<sup>1</sup> These transmission line rebuild projects have been approved by the Board as part of Newfoundland Power's 2012 and 2013 Capital Budget Applications.

<sup>2</sup> A public utility's right to erect and maintain poles and related infrastructure within a highway reservation is provided for in Section 29 of the *Works, Services and Transportation Act*.