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3 **Q. Does Mr. Bowman agree that the process of identifying the worst performing**
4 **feeders and completing detailed engineering assessments to determine if capital**
5 **expenditures are necessary to improve reliability is a reasonable approach to**
6 **improving overall reliability performance?**

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9 **A.** Mr. Bowman believes this represents a reasonable approach to improving overall
10 reliability (see response to NP-CA-4), but like Newfoundland Power, believes there are
11 other means available for improving overall reliability performance that should not be
12 ignored, such as maintenance practices and operational deployment (Application page 5,
13 lines 2-3).

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