

1 Q. **Asset Management**

2 Does Hydro have any mainline underground distribution feeders and/or
3 Underground Rural Distribution (URD) lateral feeders? If yes state how many,
4 where they are located, whether Hydro has a URD replacement program and who
5 repairs them.

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8 A. Hydro does not have any mainline underground distribution feeders and has only
9 one Underground Rural Distribution (URD) lateral feeder in service, located in the
10 town of Milltown on the Bay d’Espoir distribution system. This feeder has
11 approximately 350 meters of underground conductor servicing 17 residential
12 customers. As Hydro has only one URD lateral feeder in service, it does not
13 currently have a URD replacement program. Repairs to the feeder are carried out
14 by qualified line workers as required.