

1 Q. **Asset Management**

2 Further to PUB-NLH-375 is the Wood Pole Line Management (WPLM) program
3 basically deferring large numbers of transmission pole replacements 20-40 years?

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6 A. Hydro is not basically deferring large numbers of transmission pole replacements 20
7 to 40 years. The Wood Pole Line Management program is an inspection/treatment
8 program that extends the service life of a pole. Therefore, pole replacements are
9 carried out as a result of condition, remaining strength, and factor of safety. See
10 also Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-375.