

*Requests for Information*

1 **Q. Please provide the numbers of subtransmission and distribution wood poles on the**  
 2 **system. How many subtransmission and distribution poles have been replaced over**  
 3 **the last 5 years?**

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 5 A. Newfoundland Power classifies its pole line assets as either transmission or distribution.  
 6 Transmission pole data is provided in response to Request for Information PUB-NP-063.

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 8 The number of distribution poles in service at the end of 2013 and the number replaced  
 9 over the last 5 years are detailed in Table 1.

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**Table 1 - Distribution Pole Data**

	<b>Count at Year-end 2013</b>	<b>Poles Replaced</b>				
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2013<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Owned By Newfoundland Power</b>	210,002	1,268	1,620	730	976	869
<b>Owned by Bell Aliant<sup>2</sup></b>	84,720	0	0	487	471	428
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,722</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,297</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes poles where removal is delayed pending removal of attachments.

<sup>2</sup> Effective January 1, 2011, Bell Aliant purchased 40% of the jointly-used distribution poles in Newfoundland Power's service territory.