

- 1 **Q. Have subtransmission and distribution inspection, repair (CM), and preventive**
2 **maintenance (PM) practices changed since 2009? Are there any changes beginning**
3 **in 2014? Please describe in detail any changes in the inspection and maintenance**
4 **practices, including any changes beginning in 2014.**
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- 6 A. Distribution inspection and maintenance (CM and PM) practices have not materially
7 changed since 2009. The *Rebuild Distribution Lines* project filed with the 2013 Capital
8 Budget Application identified a program to retrofit stainless steel transformers
9 manufactured between 2001 and 2006 with reinforcing brackets.¹ The inspection and
10 maintenance practices have been modified to accommodate this addition.
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- 12 There are no changes planned to the distribution inspection and maintenance practices for
13 2014.

¹ Newfoundland Power's 2013 Capital Budget Application was approved by the Board in Order No. P.U. 31 (2012).