

- 1 **Q. Does Newfoundland Power have a periodic preventive maintenance program (other**
2 **than the 7-year feeder inspection) for its feeder-mounted capacitor banks (are any**
3 **automatically switched?), voltage regulators, and reclosers?**
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- 5 A. Feeder-mounted capacitor banks are inspected as part of the 7-year feeder inspection
6 program. There are no other periodic preventative maintenance programs for feeder-
7 mounted capacitor banks. None of the Company's feeder-mounted capacitor banks are
8 automatically switched.
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- 10 Feeder-mounted voltage regulators and reclosers are inspected quarterly as part of a *long*
11 substation inspection.¹ Similar to distribution substation voltage regulators and reclosers,
12 the Company no longer has separate preventative maintenance programs for feeder-
13 mounted voltage regulators or reclosers.²

¹ A *long* inspection is a detailed inspection that covers all major equipment in the substation and includes a checklist for each piece of equipment that is covered. This also includes any feeder-mounted voltage regulators and reclosers for all feeders originating at the substation. Refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-143 for more information on *long* and *short* substation inspections.

² Refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-066 for more information on the Company's maintenance practices for voltage regulators and reclosers in distribution substations.