

- 1 **Q. Describe Newfoundland Power’s criteria for clearances between transmission and**  
2 **distribution conductors to trees (horizontal and vertical clearances), to the ground**  
3 **(sag), and to other utilities’ equipment. How does Newfoundland Power verify that**  
4 **these clearances are maintained?**  
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- 6 A. Newfoundland Power designs and builds transmission and distribution lines in  
7 accordance with the vertical and horizontal clearance requirements as specified in CSA  
8 Standard C22.3 No. 1 Overhead Systems. Newfoundland Power’s transmission,  
9 distribution and vegetation inspection programs identify any deficiencies with respect to  
10 the clearance requirements as outlined in the standard and, if required, corrective action is  
11 initiated.