

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 6, Program 11 Upgrade Worst Performing Distribution Feeders (2024-**
2 **2025), Page 9, lines 8–11**

3 Please explain why Hydro does not track the assets installed and upgraded under this program.

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6 A. As stated in the Upgrade Worst-Performing Distribution Feeders (2024–2025) program, the
7 scope of work executed within the program varies significantly each year based on the specific
8 issues identified on the feeders to be addressed.¹ Some scopes require replacing or upgrading
9 part of the existing asset; for example, widening a section of feeder right-of-way, or replacing
10 part of an existing conductor.

11 The feeders covered under this program have numerous types of assets and it is not feasible to
12 record each hardware component² as an individual asset; therefore, Newfoundland and
13 Labrador Hydro does not track the number of individual hardware installed within this program.
14 However, all hardware installations are tracked as a group and assigned to a common asset
15 number.

¹ “2024 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, rev. August 18, 2023 (originally filed July 12, 2023), sch. 6, prog. 11, p. 9.

² Examples of which include: insulators, crossarms, cribs, guy wires, anchors, stirrups, clamps, lightning arresters, fault circuit indicators, airflow spoilers, disconnect switches, etc.