

1 Q. **Reference: Program 2: Distribution System In-Service Failures, Miscellaneous Upgrades and**
2 **Street Lights (2027), page 2**

3 Does Hydro undertake regular inspections and maintenance on distribution equipment such as
4 substation transformers, voltage regulators and reclosers? If yes, explain how deteriorating
5 equipment cannot be identified in advance through inspections and maintenance.

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro conducts regular inspections and maintenance on
9 distribution equipment. There are instances where accelerated deterioration is identified,
10 prompting a review to determine if inclusion in the in-service failures program is appropriate.
11 Equipment may also fail between inspection and maintenance cycles, such as in the event of
12 wildlife contact.