

1 **Q. (Reference NLH-NP-007) Please state the difference between Newfoundland Power's**
2 **inspection of transmission lines and its maintenance practices in comparison with**
3 **Hydro's inspection of transmission lines and its maintenance practices.**
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5 A. Newfoundland Power has not reviewed the differences between its transmission line
6 inspection and maintenance practices in comparison to those of Hydro.
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8 Newfoundland Power's *Transmission Inspection and Maintenance Practices* were
9 provided as Attachment B of response to Request for Information NLH-NP-001 of
10 Newfoundland Power's *2020 Capital Budget Application*.¹
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12 Hydro's standard work method for inspections and treatment under its Wood Pole Line
13 Management Program were provided as Attachments 1 and 2 of response to Request for
14 Information NP-NLH-037 of Hydro's *2020 Capital Budget Application*.
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16 In Order No. P.U. 5 (2020), the Board stated:
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18 *"The Board is satisfied that Newfoundland Power's current practices are*
19 *reasonable in the circumstances. The Board believes that it may be*
20 *appropriate for Newfoundland Power to review its practices upon the*
21 *completion of the second inspection cycle in relation to Hydro's test and*
22 *treat program."*²
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24 Consistent with the Board's findings, Newfoundland Power intends to review its
25 practices following completion of Hydro's current program.

¹ For additional information on Newfoundland Power's *Transmission Inspection and Maintenance Practices*, see responses to Requests for Information NLH-NP-007, NLH-NP-008, NLH-NP-009 and NLH-NP-010.

² See Order No. P.U. 5 (2020), page 22.