

1 **Reference: "2023 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland Power Inc., June 29,**  
2 **2022, Schedule B, p. 108 (Transmission Line Maintenance).**  
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4 **Q. Does Newfoundland Power conduct transmission line maintenance activities**  
5 **that are operating in nature (i.e., expensed and not capitalized)? If so, please**  
6 **provide the total of transmission line maintenance costs expensed in 2021.**  
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8 A. Yes, Newfoundland Power completes transmission line maintenance activities that are  
9 operating in nature. These activities include annual inspections of each of the  
10 Company's 110 transmission lines, non-capital maintenance such as replacement and  
11 installation of guy wire guards, signage, and vegetation management.  
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13 Newfoundland Power expensed approximately \$1,026,000 in transmission maintenance  
14 costs in 2021.