

- 1 **Q.** (Reference PUB-NP-043) It is stated "*Based on the line's sub-standard design,*  
2 *the increase in the number of deficiencies present, and its overall deteriorated*  
3 *condition, Newfoundland Power assigned a probability value of Likely (4)*  
4 *meaning, if the project does not proceed, the probability of failure is judged to*  
5 *be within a range of 76% to 90%."* Over what period of time does this estimate  
6 of the likelihood of failure apply?  
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- 8 **A.** As stated in the response to Request for Information CA-NP-096, the risk assessment is  
9 relevant to the point in time when the condition assessment was completed.  
10 Newfoundland Power does not quantify risk increases year over year. See the response  
11 to Request for Information CA-NP-045 for a discussion of the probability of failure over  
12 time for Transmission Line 146L.