

1 **Reference: 3.1 2024 Transmission Line Rebuild**

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3 **Q. Page 1. It is stated that 85% of the Transmission Line Rebuild Strategy will**  
4 **be completed by the end of 2024. With the completion of the 2006 strategy**  
5 **approaching, does Newfoundland Power anticipate it will be necessary to**  
6 **develop a revised or alternative strategy for its transmission lines?**  
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8 A. The *Transmission Line Rebuild Strategy* (the "Strategy") originally submitted with  
9 Newfoundland Power's *2006 Capital Budget Application* outlined a long-term plan for  
10 rebuilding the Company's aging and deteriorated transmission lines.

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12 Newfoundland Power reviews the Strategy each year as part of its annual capital  
13 planning process. The review prioritizes transmission line rebuild projects based on the  
14 methodology outlined in the Strategy and incorporates the results of the Company's  
15 annual transmission line inspections.

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17 A total of 27 transmission lines have been rebuilt under the Strategy since 2006. After  
18 completion of the ongoing rebuild of transmission lines 94L and 55L, approximately 85%  
19 of the strategy will have been executed by the end of 2024.<sup>1</sup>  
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21 Any potential development of a revised or alternative plan beyond the Strategy filed in  
22 2006 would be subject to the Company's ongoing asset management review and would  
23 be included as part of a future capital budget application. Please see the responses to  
24 Requests for Information PUB-NP-017 and PUB-NP-018 for more information on the  
25 ongoing review of the Company's asset management practices.

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<sup>1</sup> Three transmission lines have been removed from the strategy since 2006. Transmission lines 101L and 102L have been addressed as part of the Central Newfoundland System Planning Study. Transmission Line 53L is no longer in service. This brings the total number of transmission lines encompassed by the strategy to 34. Transmission lines 94L and 55L are scheduled for completion in 2024, which will bring the total number of lines rebuilt as part of the strategy to 29 ( $29 / 34 = 0.85$ , or 85%). Three of the five remaining transmission line rebuilds are included in the schedule provided in Appendix A. The final two transmission line rebuilds, 105L and 35L, are currently scheduled for rebuild in 2029. See Newfoundland Power's *2024 Capital Budget Application*, report *3.1 2024 Transmission Line Rebuild*, page 1.