

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, 3.2 Transmission Line 94L Rebuild, page 4) It is**  
2 **stated with respect to higher than anticipated bids “*This was primarily due to***  
3 ***the depths of the bogs found along the right-of-way. As a result, more access***  
4 ***trails would need to be built and a large number of bog mats would be***  
5 ***required to access structure locations, therefore resulting in additional costs.”***  
6 **Why was this not anticipated? Did NP engineers not visit the right-of-way**  
7 **before compiling its cost estimate and schedule for the project?**  
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9 A. See the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-034, part b).