

1 **Q. Does Newfoundland Power normally use its own Power Line Technicians or does it**
2 **use contractors for new transmission, distribution and substation construction**
3 **work?**

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5 A. For new distribution construction, Newfoundland Power primarily uses its own Power
6 Line Technicians, supplemented by apprentices and some external contractors.

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8 The Company uses contractors for all new transmission line construction.

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10 The Company uses a mix of its own workforce and contractors for its substation
11 refurbishment and modernization capital projects. Newfoundland Power has not
12 constructed a new substation since 2001.

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14 All pole installations, for both transmission and distribution support structure
15 replacement or new construction, are completed by contractors.