

1 **Q. Does Newfoundland Power have a periodic preventive maintenance program (other**  
2 **than the 7-year feeder inspection) for its feeder-mounted capacitor banks (are any**  
3 **automatically switched?), voltage regulators, and reclosers?**  
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5 A. Feeder-mounted capacitor banks are inspected as part of the 7-year feeder inspection  
6 program. There are no other periodic preventative maintenance programs for feeder-  
7 mounted capacitor banks. None of the Company's feeder-mounted capacitor banks are  
8 automatically switched.  
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10 Feeder-mounted voltage regulators and reclosers are inspected quarterly as part of a *long*  
11 substation inspection.<sup>1</sup> Similar to distribution substation voltage regulators and reclosers,  
12 the Company no longer has separate preventative maintenance programs for feeder-  
13 mounted voltage regulators or reclosers.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A *long* inspection is a detailed inspection that covers all major equipment in the substation and includes a checklist for each piece of equipment that is covered. This also includes any feeder-mounted voltage regulators and reclosers for all feeders originating at the substation. Refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-143 for more information on *long* and *short* substation inspections.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-066 for more information on the Company's maintenance practices for voltage regulators and reclosers in distribution substations.