

1 **Q. Describe Newfoundland Power's criteria for clearances between transmission and**
2 **distribution conductors to trees (horizontal and vertical clearances), to the ground**
3 **(sag), and to other utilities' equipment. How does Newfoundland Power verify that**
4 **these clearances are maintained?**

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6 A. Newfoundland Power designs and builds transmission and distribution lines in
7 accordance with the vertical and horizontal clearance requirements as specified in CSA
8 Standard C22.3 No. 1 Overhead Systems. Newfoundland Power's transmission,
9 distribution and vegetation inspection programs identify any deficiencies with respect to
10 the clearance requirements as outlined in the standard and, if required, corrective action is
11 initiated.