

1 Q. **Reference: 2026 Capital Budget Application, Program 1, Wood Pole Line Management, page 8,**
2 **chart 1 and page 9, chart 3.**

3 Please explain how transmission assets are categorized as being in Category 1, 2 and 3. For
4 charts 1 and 3 in particular, please explain what is represented by the green portion of the chart
5 which is labelled "Proposed for [insert action]."

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8 A. For details on how transmission assets are categorized as being in Category 1, 2 and 3, please
9 refer to Table 5: Wood Pole Line Management Rating System within the Wood Pole Line
10 Management (2026) proposal. This assessment is based on robust climbing inspections
11 completed by experienced linecrew to determine the remaining life of the component in
12 question (i.e., pole, eyebolt, conductor, etc.) and is based on best utility inspection practices.

13 Please refer to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-012 of this
14 proceeding for an updated Chart 1 and Chart 3.