

Q. **Reference: Schedule 7: Capital Programs and Projects, Program 1: Wood Pole Line Management (2026)**

Page 8, Chart 1.

- a) Update Chart 1 to include poles that are rated as 4-Poor or 5-Severe/Hazardous to climb.
- b) The legends for Charts 1 and 3 are incomplete. Provide updated charts with the legends updated.
- c) In Project 6 (Relocate Section of Line (2026-2028) TL220) Hydro states on page 5 that “23 of the 109 poles in this section are currently rated as 4.” Please confirm if TL220 is included in Hydro’s annual Wood Pole Line Management System.

- A. a) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) notes that Charts 1 to 3 were incorrect within the Wood Pole Line Management Program proposal. Please refer to the updated Chart 1, revised to include poles rated as 4-Poor and 5-Severe/Hazardous to Climb, and an updated legend. Hydro notes that there are currently no poles rated as 5.
- Revised Charts 2 and 3, with updated legends, are also included.

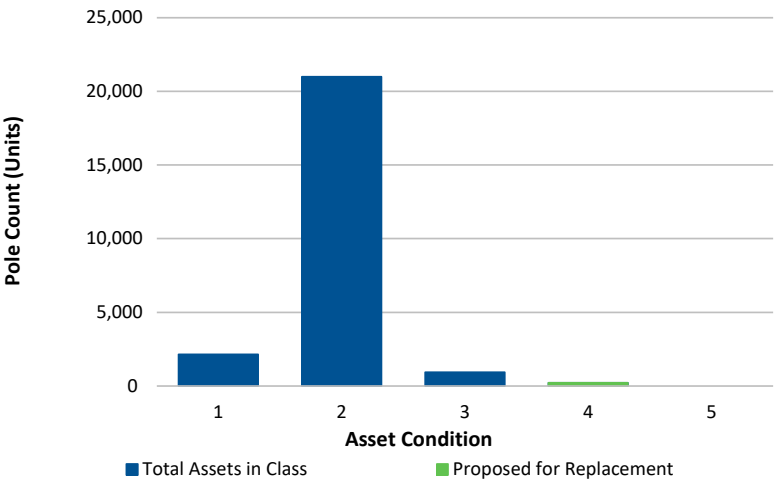


Chart 1: Asset Condition

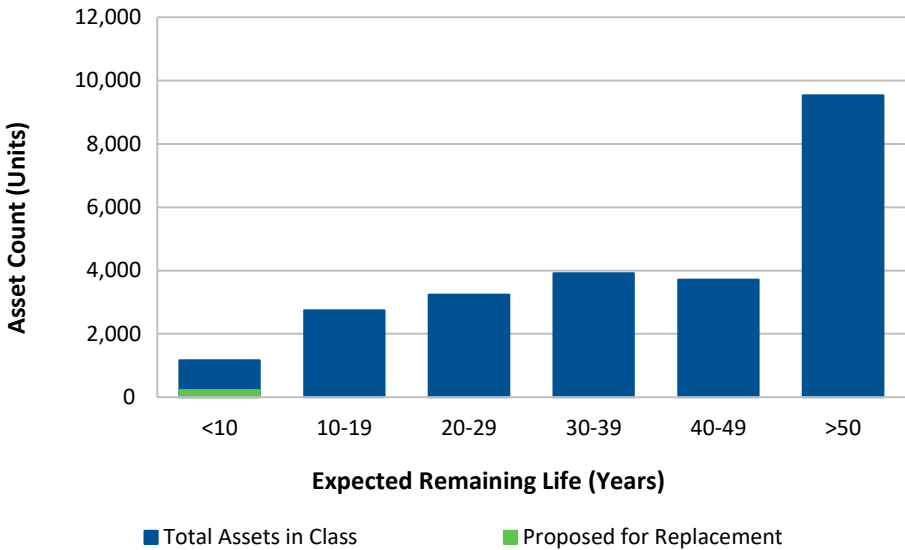


Chart 2: Condition-Based Expected Remaining Life

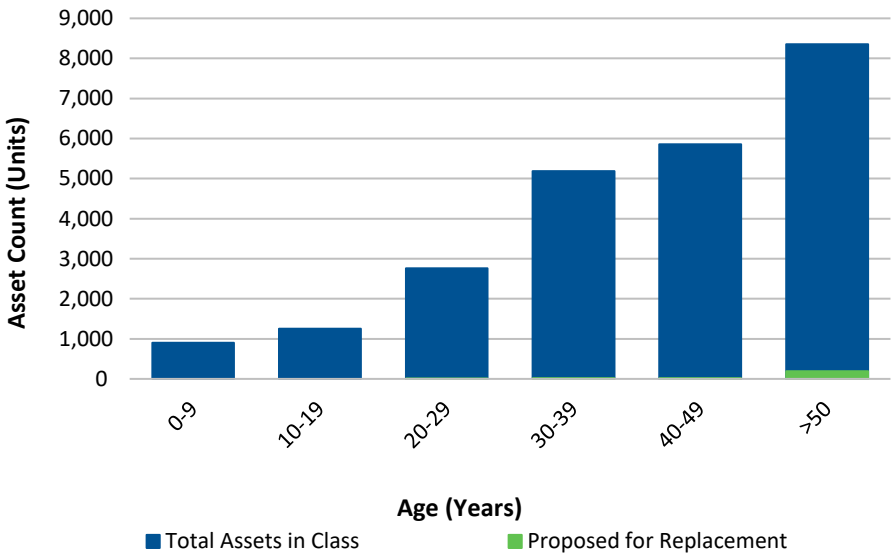


Chart 3: Asset Counts by Asset Age

- 1 **b)** Please refer to part a) of this response.
- 2 **c)** Yes, TL220 is currently included under Hydro’s Wood Pole Management System. However, due
- 3 to the nature of the work, a cost benefit analysis has shown it to be more economically viable to

1 reroute a section of this line instead of refurbishing the existing. Once the new section of line is
2 constructed, it will be monitored and maintained under the current Wood Pole Line
3 Management Program, and any preventive/corrective maintenance will be completed under the
4 same.