

1 **Q. Reference: "2025 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland Power Inc.,**  
2 **June 28, 2024, sch. C, 2025 Capital Projects and Programs - \$750,000 and**  
3 **Under, p. 4.**

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5 **Newfoundland Power intends for this project to transition to a program**  
6 **in future years.**

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8 **a) What is the status of the Wood Pole Retreatment project proposed in**  
9 **Newfoundland Power's 2025 CBA?**

10 **b) Is this project still expected to transition to a program in future years?**

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12 **A.** a) Newfoundland Power is currently executing the 2025 Wood Pole Retreatment project  
13 as approved in the Company's *2025 Capital Budget Application*. Newfoundland Power  
14 is planning to re-treat approximately 3000 transmission wood poles in 2025. Work on  
15 this project began in July of 2025 and is expected to be completed in November 2025.  
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17 b) Yes, Newfoundland Power plans to transition the Wood Pole Retreatment project into  
18 an ongoing program. As stated on Page 80 of *Schedule B – Transmission Line*  
19 *Maintenance Program* in the Company's *2026 Capital Budget Application*, starting in  
20 2026, a component of the annual Transmission Line Maintenance program will include  
21 retreatment of selected transmission poles.