

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application, Schedule C, page 4 of 9) Why is the Wood Pole**
2 **Retreatment project not considered a maintenance program?**
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- 4 A. This is the first year Newfoundland Power is proposing wood pole retreatment for
5 inclusion in its capital budget. Newfoundland Power observes that the project may be
6 reclassified as a program once sufficient data has been collected to allow compliance
7 with the filing requirements for programs contained in the Provisional Guidelines.¹

¹ See the Provisional Guidelines, page 12 of 18.