

1 B-65, Upgrade Distribution Feeders, \$2,017,400

2 Q. What are blackjack poles?

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5 A. 'Blackjack' is a term used in the utility industry for a wood pole treated with
6 creosote. This type of wood treatment was in common usage in the industry
7 up until the mid 1970's. The treatment was discontinued because of the
8 difficulty in handling and climbing and because of environmental concerns.