

Q. Why is NP replacing the transformers as detailed in B-22?

A. Newfoundland Power is not replacing the transformers as detailed in B-22. Instead, the deteriorated radiators on the transformers are being replaced so that the lives of the transformers will be extended.

The decision to replace these radiators is based on their physical condition, which includes severe rusting, leaks and thin metal as determined by ultrasonic testing. Basically, these radiators represent an unacceptable environmental risk.

The picture below exemplifies the deterioration to the radiators on the Bishops Falls transformer.

