

Q. DISTRIBUTION

PUB 29.0 (RE: B-31, B-35, B-41, B-44, B-47, B-49, B-51)

PUB 29.2

Provide the number of feeders to be upgraded in the next five (5) years.

A. In 2005, Newfoundland Power plans to make improvements on 56 of its 300 feeders under the Rebuild Distribution Lines (B-44) project. The Company also plans to upgrade 2 feeders under the Distribution Reliability Initiative (B-49), and to install voltage regulators on 2 feeders under the Feeder Additions and Upgrades to Accommodate Growth (B-51) project.

For 2006 and beyond, the Company has not specifically identified the feeders that will be upgraded; however, it is anticipated that capital expenditures on feeder upgrades will be on par with expenditures in recent years.

As noted in the response to Request for Information PUB 29.1 NP, although there is an element of upgrading of distribution feeders in the work carried out under the Extensions (B-31), Services (B-35), Reconstruction (B-41) and Relocate/Rebuild Distribution Lines for Third Parties (B-47) capital budget projects, Newfoundland Power does not consider this work to be “feeder upgrades”.