

1 Q. Could wood pole management for both Hydro and NP be combined under one entity to effect  
2 cost savings?

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5 A. Through a response to an Information Request<sup>1</sup> submitted as part of the *Rate Mitigation*  
6 *Options and Impacts Reference*, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) provided  
7 commentary on the integration of Newfoundland Power’s transmission wood pole line assets  
8 into Hydro’s Wood Pole Line Management program. Hydro believes the appropriate forum for  
9 consideration of the question posed is the *Rate Mitigation Options and Impacts Reference*  
10 proceeding currently before the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

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<sup>1</sup> “PUB-Nalcor-232,” Nalcor Energy, June 5, 2019.