Tropical Storm Dorian Post-Mortem Report

Quote 1

Pre-planning by all departments played a key role in the success of the storm response. The Company was well prepared and implemented best practices learned from previous weather events.

Question 1

Were these same best practice further developed and implemented prior to Fiona.

Ouestion 2

What were the best practices developed to deal with downed vegetation from outside your corridors.

Question 3

What was the communication plans to seek assistance from property owners adjacent to your corridors.

Quote 2

A significant number of trees on the affected transmission lines were reported Island wide.

Question 1

What was your vegetation management plan prior to Dorian and to what extent where the fallen trees on property adjacent to your corridors..

Ouote 3

The financial impact of the storm was significant with the largest cost component being internal and external labour. The nature of the damage from this storm was such the majority of the effort was spent removing fallen trees and repairing existing conductor rather than replacing poles and conductor. As such, approximately 87 per cent of these costs are charged to operating expenses. Costs to replace poles and conductor broken during the storm make up the remainder of the costs and resulted in 11 per cent of the total costs being charged to capital and 2 per cent to retirement.

Question 1

In my ignorance was the same criteria and cost allocation the same for Fiona?

Quote 4

Although restoration was completed in a timely and safe manner, Maritime Electric recognizes that there are always lessons learned and opportunities for improvement following a major storm response. The experience with Dorian was no exception and such information was collected Post Tropical Storm Dorian Post-Mortem Report Page 10 of 10 throughout the post-mortem process. This information is now being reviewed by the Company with some items already being acted upon and others planned for implementation prior to or during the next storm event.

Question 1

How did the review process mitigate the impacts of Fiona?