

1 Q. Please provide details of any cost benefit analysis conducted by Hydro as
2 justification for this project. In the response, please discuss the cost effectiveness of
3 the proposed project in relation to the winter 2017/18 demand forecast and
4 available capacity.

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7 A. The primary focus of this work is to make reliability improvements which will ensure
8 available capacity meets the 2017/2018 demand forecast. A cost benefit analysis
9 was not completed for this project as the upgrades to be completed are the only
10 viable options.