

1 Q. With reference to Hydro’s response to IC-NLH-055 in this GRA, page 2, lines 1-3, can
2 Hydro advise how many poles were inspected, to provide some context for the
3 number of poles graded condition “B” and “C”? Why doesn’t Hydro track poles
4 graded as condition “A”? Please provide the number of total poles (approximate or
5 exact) included in this asset account.

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8 A. Hydro inspects distribution poles on a 6 to 9 year cycle. Based on this inspection
9 cycle and other work on poles, approximately 51,000 pole inspections were
10 completed.

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12 Hydro does not track poles graded condition “A” as they are deemed to be able to
13 sustain the exposure to operating and environmental conditions without any issues
14 or concerns until the next inspection cycle.

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16 Hydro has approximately 64,400 poles in this asset account.