

1 Q. Had the Come By Chance T1 and T2 High Voltage Bushings (H1, H2, H3) been  
2 identified for replacement at the time Hydro filed its response to IC-NLH-008 in the  
3 2016 Capital Budget Application? If so, why was this capital expenditure not  
4 identified in Hydro's response to IC-NLH-008 as a 2016 capital expenditure planned  
5 to be specifically assigned to NARL? If not, when did Hydro identify the Come By  
6 Chance T1 and T2 High Voltage Bushings (H1, H2, H3) for replacement?

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9 A. The six (6) Come By Chance T1 and T2 High Voltage Bushings had been identified for  
10 replacement prior to the time Hydro filed its response to IC-NLH-008 in the 2016  
11 Capital Budget Application. These bushings were part of a program to replace  
12 approximately 800 sealed bushings suspected of containing PCB oil. Replacement of  
13 the 800 bushings was required prior to 2025 to be compliant with 2008 PCB  
14 Regulations. Please refer to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-171 for the justification of  
15 this project.

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17 This capital expenditure was not identified as a 2016 capital expenditure in Hydro's  
18 response to IC-NLH-008 because the replacement of the bushings had already been  
19 completed in 2015. Completion of the asset assignment documentation, however,  
20 had not been completed until 2016 upon completion of the Upgrade Power  
21 Transformers project. Therefore, these assets are recorded as in-service in 2016.

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23 Hydro recognizes that communication of the timing of execution of this project was  
24 inadequate. Please refer to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-172 for Hydro's  
25 commitment to improve communications in current and future capital projects that  
26 are to be, or are intended to be, specifically assigned to customers.