

1 Q. Had these Come By Chance T1 and T2 Upgrades been identified for replacement at
2 the time Hydro filed its response to IC-NLH-008 in the 2016 Capital Budget
3 Application? If so, why was this capital expenditure not identified in Hydro's
4 response to IC-NLH-008 as a 2016 capital expenditure planned to be specifically
5 assigned to NARL? If not, when did Hydro identify specific protective devices for
6 Come By Chance T1 and T2 for replacement?
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9 A. Come By Chance T1 and T2 Upgrades were completed in 2015 as part of the 2015
10 Upgrade Power Transformer project. Thus they were not identified in Hydro's
11 response to IC-NLH-008 in the 2016 Capital Budget Application. The 2015 Upgrade
12 Power Transformer project was a two year project, executing transformer upgrades
13 in both 2015 and 2016. In 2016, upon closeout of the 2015 Upgrade Power
14 Transformer project, the Come By Chance T1 and T2 Upgrades were recorded as
15 capital additions.
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17 These expenditures were not included in Hydro's response to IC-NLH-015 of the
18 2015 Capital Budget Application as, at the time Hydro's response was filed, specific
19 protective devices for replacement had not been identified. As noted in Hydro's
20 response to IC-NLH-171, Attachment 1 - 2015 Capital Application, Volume II, Tab 14,
21 Upgrade Power Transformers. *"The protective devices being replaced in 2015 will be
22 determined based on condition assessment performed in 2015."*¹

¹ IC-NLH-171, Attachment 1, pages 12 of 64 and, 13 of 64.

1 Please refer to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-172 for Hydro's commitment to improve
2 communications in current and future capital projects that are to be, or are
3 intended to be, specifically assigned to customers.