

1 Q. Please identify what Hydro considers to be the complete project description and
2 justification filed with the Board for the Come By Chance T1 and T2 Upgrades, and
3 please identify by what process Hydro considers these capital expenditures to have
4 been approved by the Board, including the applicable reference thereto in an order
5 of the Board. Please include with your response copies of all filings referred to in
6 the response.

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9 A. The complete project description and justification for the 2015 Upgrade Power
10 Transformers project was submitted to the Board for approval as part of Hydro's
11 2015 Capital Budget Application. Please refer to Hydro's response to IC-NLH-171,
12 Attachment 1, for a copy of the report submitted as part of Hydro's 2015 Capital
13 Budget Application.

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As stated in IC-NLH-171, Attachment 1:

16 *There are also critical protective devices and wiring that are reaching end*
17 *of life and beginning to show signs of failure in recent years. As shown in*
18 *Table 6 of Section 3.1.5, the annual cost for this work has ranged from*
19 *\$11,000 to \$42,300 and it is not expected to decline. As a result, \$60,000*
20 *has been budgeted in 2015, \$31,000 for 2016, and \$24,000 in each*
21 *subsequent year to address these issues. The protective devices being*
22 *replaced in 2015 will be determined based on condition assessment*
23 *performed in 2015.¹*

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

1 Hydro subsequently received approval for the above project in Board Order No.
2 P.U. 50(2014), please refer to Hydro’s response to IC-NLH-171, Attachment 2, in
3 which the Board stated:

4 *Hydro’s proposed multi-year construction and purchase of improvements*
5 *or additions to its property in excess of \$50,000 to begin in 2015, as set*
6 *out in Schedule B to this Order, are approved.*

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8 Please refer to Hydro’s response to IC-NLH-172 for Hydro’s commitment to improve
9 communications in current and future capital projects that are to be, or are
10 intended to be, specifically assigned to customers.