

1 Q. Reference: *Probabilistic Based Transmission Reliability Summary Report*, Appendix
2 A, Page 20 of 56.

3 Please explain why Hydro used the 2009-2013 data to represent transmission line
4 performance and not a more recent period?

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7 A. Hydro used the 2009-2013 data to represent transmission line performance as the
8 Teshmont study was initiated in 2014. Values were not updated as the study
9 progressed because of Teshmont's assessment of results on page 39 of the report:

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11 *"While the reliability of the transmission network is improved, the*
12 *EUE resulting from ac transmission line outages is not material to*
13 *the comparison of Pre-HVDC and Post-HVDC cases. Rather, this*
14 *comparison is fundamentally between the reliability of the Holyrood*
15 *units and the HVDC transmission links..."*