

1 Q. RE: p. B-25 Upgrade – TL 227 – (69 kV Berry Hill – Daniel’s Harbour)  
2 (\$496,000)

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4 18.1 Response to Information Request PUB 28.3, 2001 Capital Budget,  
5 indicated that to September 30, 2000 there had been no momentary  
6 and no sustained outages during 2000 on TL227. How many outages  
7 occurred between September 30 and December 31, 2000? Can all of  
8 these be directly attributed to damage due to salt contamination?

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10 18.2 When the 2001 Capital Budget was presented to the Board, it was  
11 indicated that there were no future commitments with regard to this  
12 line. When was it determined that a total of 25 km. of line required  
13 upgrading? By whom was the determination made? What was the  
14 rationale for this additional upgrade? If a written report was produced,  
15 provide a copy.

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17 18.3 What are the plans of the company with regard to the remaining 60  
18 km. of line?

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20 A. 18.1 There were no outages on TL 227 from September 30 to December  
21 31, 2000.

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23 18.2 It was determined in January 2001 that a total of 25 km of line  
24 required upgrading. The determination was made by Operations  
25 personnel in consultation with Engineering. The rationale for this  
26 additional upgrade is based on the findings of a more detailed  
27 investigation of TL 227 which was carried out in preparation of an

- 1                   assessment report entitled “Northern Peninsula Upgrading  
2                   Recommendations - January 2001”. A copy of this report is attached.  
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4                   18.3   Currently, Hydro has no plans regarding the remaining 60 km of line.