

1 Q. Ref: Schedule B, Project Title - Replace Insulators, p. B-27. Does Hydro use
2 an Infrared detector similar to one used by Newfoundland Power to help in
3 the identification of faulty equipment, such as insulators?

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6 A. Hydro does have an Infrared detector similar to that of Newfoundland
7 Power's. However, this piece of equipment is not effective in detecting faulty
8 insulators but is primarily used to detect hot spots at connection points.
9 Hydro detects defective insulators either by visual inspection or, in certain
10 circumstances, by physically testing individual discs in an insulator string.