

1    Q.    Ref: Direct Testimony of John Roberts, p.3, lines 1-9. Does any project that  
2            meets one of the four requirements (safety, environment, reliability and cost  
3            efficiencies) automatically receive budgetary approval or is there a further  
4            analysis conducted of each project before approval is granted by the Hydro  
5            Board (e.g. is a project's approval still subject to the overall guideline detailed  
6            at p. 4, lines 1-6)?

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8    A.    No projects receive automatic approval because they meet one or more of  
9            the evaluation criteria. All projects are subjected to a detailed review and  
10          Management approval before being included in the capital budget.