

1 Q. **RE: p. B-32** Has there been any failure of this transmission line attributable
2 to failure of a COB insulator?

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5 A. No failures of this line to date have been attributed to failures of COB
6 insulators.

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8 However, through Hydro's maintenance and replacement programs, COB
9 insulators continue to be replaced on this line. It is through these individual
10 replacements that a total electrical loss of an insulator string has not
11 occurred. Loss of an insulator string would result in a flashover.