

1 Q. Re page B-85: explain why it is necessary for both control room operators to  
2 have access to the Ltrax System.

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5 A. Ltrax is an important tool in monitoring lightning activity near power system  
6 assets to improve employee safety and reliability of the electrical supply to  
7 customers. This application is presently installed at one position in the  
8 Energy Control Centre and is needed at a second position. The installation of  
9 Ltrax on a second position will make both operating positions alike in their  
10 monitoring and control capabilities and permit better sharing of duties,  
11 especially during emergency situations. Another consideration is that the  
12 second copy will function as a backup should the present system fail, a very  
13 important feature during the lightning season to enable Hydro to provide  
14 reliable service to customers.