

1 **B-67 Upgrade Exhaust Stacks, \$150,700**

2 Q. Is the release of soot from the stacks a problem encountered at other rural
3 sites?

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6 A. Yes, Hydro has had complaints of soot releases at other rural sites. These
7 complaints are normally a result of a temporary operating conditions as
8 compared to the ongoing complaints from the community of Grey River. We
9 have had complaints related to the operation of a particular diesel unit, post-
10 maintenance diesel testing, an operating problem with a diesel unit, and
11 other transient conditions. These are temporary operational issues, which
12 are normally resolved with maintenance or a change of operating or
13 maintenance practices.