

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 20 of 82 – replacement and spare substation equipment – at a project cost of \$1,107,000:

Q. Please advise as to what warranties are available in reference to these purchases.

A. A warranty for this type of equipment normally specifies two time frames. The first is the time period beginning on installation; the second is the time period beginning with delivery. For example, for a 24/30-month warranty, the warranty expires 24 months after installation or 30 months after delivery, whichever comes first.

Typical warranties are as follows: breakers - 12/18 months; power transformers - 12/18 months; and, reclosers - 24/30 months.

Some suppliers do offer extended warranties at extra cost. The Company’s decision to purchase an extended warranty for this type equipment will depend upon the specific piece of equipment, and the availability and cost of an extended warranty.