

1 **Re: 2009 Capital Projects \$200,000 - \$500,000 p. C-118 - Insulator**

2 **Replacements**

3 Q. a) With reference to Table 1 at page C-119, can NLH determine the extent to  
4 which insulator failures actually did contribute to the noted outage statistics?

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6 b) Were there any instances in which an outage was directly attributed to an  
7 insulator failure?

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9 c) If the answer to b) is yes, how many outages between 2003-2007 were  
10 directly attributed to an insulator failure?

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13 A. a) Hydro cannot determine the extent to which insulator failure actually  
14 contributes to outage statistics. The outage statistics provided are for all  
15 types of outages including any insulators failures.

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17 b) No. The present system does not track outages directly attributable to  
18 insulator failure.