

1 **Re: Replace Light Duty Mobile Equipment**

2 Q. On what basis can Hydro predict that failure to replace units will lead to
3 increasing maintenance costs where no maintenance records are
4 maintained?

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7 A. Based on past experience and the judgment of fleet personnel, the
8 maintenance required on the majority of light duty mobile equipment
9 increases substantially after four years in service especially for ATVs,
10 snowmobiles and trailers used on transmission line maintenance.