

1 **Re: Upgrade Security System**

2 Q. If existing fencing is compliant with current utility standards, why is Hydro  
3 proposing an upgrade?

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6 A. Hydro's current fencing standard is seven feet of chain link fence, plus one  
7 foot of barbed wire. Some of the older fencing throughout Hydro's system is  
8 below this standard and must be extended to this height. Additionally, in  
9 certain locations, the terrain and/or snowfall conditions make the current  
10 fence height insufficient to restrict unauthorized entry. At these locations, the  
11 fence height must be extended above Hydro's standard.