

1 **B-27, Upgrade L7 Distribution System, St. Anthony, 2009 - \$689,300**

2 Q. When was the most recent complete inspection of the line L7 undertaken?

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5 A. Hydro performed a thorough inspection of Line 7 over a three-year  
6 timeframe, in 2006, 2007 and 2008 (1/3 per year). The inspection identified  
7 that approximately 30 percent of the pole structures required some insulator  
8 replacements. Also, approximately five percent of the spans required re-  
9 conductoring. Please see Project Description, page B-27 of Hydro's 2009  
10 Capital Budget Application for more items identified for replacement.