

1 Q. Re: 2013 Capital Projects 500,000 and Over: p. C-56 Overhaul Diesel Units (Various
2 Sites):

3 Are there reports which document Hydro's basis for extending the overhaul period
4 to 20,000 hours? Please provide a copy.

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7 A. There is no formal report which documents Hydro's basis for extending the
8 overhaul period to 20,000 hours. However, in the 2002 to 2003 time frame,
9 operational staff completed a review of diesel overhauls. It included a review of
10 maintenance records as well as interviews with experienced maintenance staff in
11 each of the three regions of Transmission and Rural Operations who concluded
12 there were few failures being experienced with the 15,000 hour overhaul schedule.
13 As a result of this maintenance review, it was recommended to extend the overhaul
14 period to 20,000 hours.