

1 Q. Re: 2013 Capital Projects 500,000 and Over: p. C-60 Replace Vehicles and Aerial
2 Devices:
3 Is Hydro taking any steps in an effort to extend the life of its fleet?
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6 A. Hydro has taken the following steps in an effort to extend the life of its fleet:

- 7 • Hydro has a program in which high mileage vehicles are moved to low mileage
8 areas. As an example, a Supervisor's truck typically incurs usage of 35,000 kms
9 a year and would be replaced on a four year cycle. By transferring these
10 vehicles to remote diesel plants, Hydro is able to keep these vehicles for two
11 or three years longer, hence extending the replacement cycle; and
- 12 • Due to timing of new vehicle arrivals and the process of removing vehicles
13 from the fleet, a large percentage of passenger vehicles are not replaced at
14 150,000 km and are extended to approximately 170,000 km.

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16 As a member of the Atlantic Utility Fleet Technical Committee, Hydro is able
17 to compare its practises with other Atlantic utilities.