

1 Q. Re: 2013 Capital Projects Over 200,000 but less than 500,000: p. D-56 Upgrade
2 Public Safety Around Dams and Waterways:
3 Doesn't Hydro have a safety department that can carry out its own safety
4 assessments of these sites?

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7 A. Hydro's Safety Department does not have the specific expertise nor is it staffed to
8 have capacity to perform these assessments. Rather, Hydro has made a decision to
9 follow the model of Ontario Power Generation. In this model, internal hydro plant
10 groups are responsible for public safety at facilities for which they have been
11 assigned accountabilities, including overall management and responsibilities for
12 development of initiatives concerning public safety around dams. In addition they
13 act in an oversight role to external consultants who are retained to carry out
14 detailed dam safety assessments.