

1 Q. Re: 2013 Capital Projects 200,000 and Over but less than 500,000: Explanations,
2 pages D-56 through D-62 Upgrade Public Safety Around Dams and Waterways:
3 Given that the dam owners are responsible for assessing and managing risks to the
4 public, why are these costs not part of the operating expenses for Hydro?

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7 A. Hydro records general assessment and identification of safety hazards around
8 hydroelectric facilities as operating expenses. This proposal covers specific capital
9 projects designed to address those hazards. These costs comprise front end
10 engineering, and the purchase and installation of infrastructure such as signs,
11 fencing, buoys and booms that are identified as being necessary control measures
12 to warn and protect the public.