

1 Q. 2013 Wood Pole Line Management (WPLM), Appendix B. At page B4, Hydro  
2 identifies one of the four objectives of the WPLM program to be to “develop and  
3 implement an electronic data collection system to facilitate field data collection and  
4 subsequent data analysis”:

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6 (a) Has this been an objective of the WPLM program since its inception in 2005?

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8 (b) How much of the Board-approved capital expenditures since the inception of  
9 the WPLM program in 2005 has been expended on this objective?

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11 (c) What has been achieved to date in implementing this objective?

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13 (d) What is left to achieve to implement this objective?

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16 A. (a) Yes, the creation of an electronic database was an original objective.

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18 (b) A total of \$172,500 has been spent on the electronic data collection system  
19 since 2005.

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21 (c) To date the objectives achieved include:

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- All commercial software and hardware required for data collection have  
23 been purchased and maintained;

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- The programs for the electronic data collection software and the  
25 database itself, which can process the data on a routine basis, have been  
26 developed; and

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- 1                   • In 2010, the database and process were upgraded to accommodate the  
2                   collection of GPS coordinates. The collection of GPS coordinates is on-  
3                   going and will give the electronic database Geographic Information  
4                   System functionality in the future.

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6           (d) Planned objectives remaining include:

- 7                   • Development of an internet based viewing program, to allow easy access  
8                   to inspection results.