

1 Q. (Regulated Activities Evidence page 2.12, Chart 2.3)

2 Does Hydro forecast continued improvement in reliability performance going
3 forward in light of its aging asset base and number of experienced employees
4 reaching retirement age?

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7 A. Hydro continues to strive for continued improvement in reliability performance in
8 light of its aging asset base and number of experienced employees reaching
9 retirement age. Since 2010, Hydro has updated its organizational structure to
10 provide for a stronger focus on asset management with the aim for completion of
11 the following objectives, all of which are expected to have a positive impact on
12 reliability.

13 a. Review and update the five year capital plans on both content and timing
14 based upon knowledge gained from inspections (on site inspections,
15 feedback from operators and maintainers and targeted formal condition
16 assessments).

17 b. Review and refresh the 20 year plan.

18 c. Prepare and update plans to address critical spare requirements, standards,
19 planning criteria and operating parameters.

20 d. Develop and utilize a consistent approach to performing root cause failure
21 analysis which will help in identifying and documenting root causes.

22 e. Use consistent approaches for maintenance practices for similar assets.

23 f. Continuously update documentation relating to the means by which Hydro
24 operates and maintains assets.