

1 Q. Labrador City Terminal Stations: Please explain the reasons for delay in completion  
2 for each project element and discuss the degree to which delays were caused by  
3 conditions, by resource constraints, or by fiscal constraints.

4

5

6 A. The entire project schedule was compromised and delayed by issues related to the  
7 acquisition of land required for the new stations. Please see Hydro's responses to  
8 PR-PUB-NLH-038 and PR-PUB-NLH-042. As noted, the land issues were not resolved  
9 until the middle of 2010.

10

11 Due to these issues, the civil work was delayed. The electrical construction of the  
12 stations could not begin until the civil work was essentially complete. The project  
13 schedule was revised at this time such that the completion date was set to  
14 December of 2012.

15

16 The issues with the acquisition of the land can be categorized as being caused by  
17 local conditions.

18

19 Commissioning of the new stations was delayed due to issues with the delivery and  
20 installation of the buildings / battery banks / protection and control panels. These  
21 issues delayed the completion and close out of the project until early in 2013.

22

23 The issues with the delivery of the buildings / battery banks / protection and control  
24 panels can be categorized as being caused by resources.