

1 Q. Please state when and how Hydro became aware that the Western Avalon DFR was
2 not functional and describe the extent of the malfunction (partial or total).

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5 A. On January 2, 2014, an alarm was discovered on the Western Avalon Digital Fault
6 Recorder (DFR) by the P&C engineering group as part of their periodic checking of
7 the status of the DFRs. As a result, a work order was raised to investigate the DFR
8 in Western Avalon. It was ultimately determined by a technician, at site, that a hard
9 drive failure had occurred and that a replacement was required.