

1 Q. Please verify that Hydro had not conducted 6-year maintenance on Western Avalon
2 B1L37 since 2005 and state whether and when Hydro formally scheduled 6-year
3 maintenance on this breaker for 2014, 2015, or later.

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6 A. Prior to completing the breaker preventative maintenance (PM) on Western Avalon
7 B1L37 in July 2014, Hydro last conducted the breaker PM in 2005. Each year, the
8 annual work plan is developed to highlight work to be completed during the
9 maintenance season. This is normally finalized during the first quarter of the year,
10 with outages and work scopes discussed. The annual work plan for 2014 was not
11 finalized at the time of the incident in January 2014. However, when developing an
12 annual work plan, backlog maintenance on critical assets is reviewed and overdue
13 maintenance is included in the plan as a priority. Western Avalon B1L37 would have
14 been added to the 2014 annual work plan as an overdue breaker to be completed
15 during the maintenance season.