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1    Q.    **Project C-13: Replace Station Service Breaker – Cat Arm**

2            Has Hydro investigated the possibility of building an inventory of available parts  
3            from sources beyond its current supplier? If not, could this be, in Hydro's opinion, a  
4            possible option to defer the need to complete this project in 2015?

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7    A.    The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for this type of electrical equipment is  
8            the only reliable source of spare parts; therefore Hydro does not consider this a  
9            possible option to defer the need to complete this project in 2015. In fact, for this  
10           particular equipment, some electrical components of the breakers (open/close  
11           coils, arc chutes, and contact assemblies) are in inventory. It is possible that a  
12           breaker could fail and Hydro may not be able to repair it because the necessary  
13           parts are neither in inventory, nor are they available from suppliers used by the  
14           OEM. These factors contributed to the decision to include this project in the capital  
15           plan in order to ensure the long-term reliable operation of the CAT station service  
16           system.