

1 Q. Reference: Construct Second Distribution Feeder Nain, Volume II, Tab 25,
2 Page 29
3 *“Although a voltage regulator is a technically viable alternative to eliminate the*
4 *low voltage issue in Nain, it would not be a practical option. In the event of a*
5 *regulator failure, the necessary heavy equipment to perform a voltage regulator*
6 *replacement is not available in Nain. As well, access by sea may not be available*
7 *for up to nine months depending on ice conditions. As a result, this alternative*
8 *was not considered and was screened out prior to the economic analysis.”*

9 Did Hydro give consideration to the alternative of installing voltage regulators at
10 ground level in Nain with additional physical security to safeguard the public? If
11 not, why not?
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14 A. Hydro did not consider the alternative of installing voltage regulators at ground
15 level in Nain. This is because it would still be necessary to use heavy equipment to
16 perform a voltage regulator replacement in the event of a regulator failure.