

1 Q. **Reference: Upgrade Circuit Breakers, Volume II, Tab 13, Table 5, Page 21 and**
2 **Appendix F, page F-6**

3 The referenced table indicates the project schedule for equipment delivery is
4 between September and November 2015. At page 5 of AMEC's report (Appendix F,
5 page F-6), it is stated that "[b]reakers required for installation in 2015 need to be
6 delivered in the spring of 2015." If the delivery schedule contemplated in AMEC's
7 report will not be met, please explain in detail how Hydro will be able to meet the
8 proposed project schedule for installation of the breakers in 2015.

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11 A. Hydro has already issued and evaluated a prequalification document for contractors
12 to bid on the accelerated breaker replacement program. The tender for the
13 replacement project itself will be issued to prequalified bidders in early October
14 2014 with an evaluation and award in November 2014, based on a Limited Notice to
15 Proceed. This Limited Notice to Proceed informs the contractor that the project
16 remains subject to approval of the Board of Public Utilities. A contract award is to
17 follow, subject to the Board's approval of the Capital Budget submission. Breaker
18 delivery has a six-month time frame after receipt of order. The successful
19 contractor will be required to meet a construction schedule for the supply and
20 delivery of the first breakers in late spring, early summer of 2015.