
1 Q. **Volume III, Tab 29 – Upgrade Digital Fault Recorders**

2 Hydro states that the system is not considered entirely obsolete (p. 6) and is given a
3 rank of 13 by Hydro. Given same, why can't this project be deferred?

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6 A. Although the entire Digital Fault Recorder (DFR) is not obsolete, this project cannot
7 be deferred due to specific components of the DFR which are considered obsolete
8 by the manufacturer and which require upgrading. DFRs are required to be in full
9 working order when events occur on the system, as properly functioning DFRs are
10 very important to analyze system disturbances and to help identify equipment or
11 protection issues.