
1 Q. **Volume III, Tab 30 – Replace Vehicles and Aerial Devices**

2 Is Hydro aware of what the other surveyed Atlantic electric utilities do if a vehicle
3 has reached age or kilometers but not both in terms of assessment and
4 replacement?

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7 A. The other utilities follow different parameters when vehicles do not meet both
8 criteria as indicated in their replacement guidelines. Most utilities will assess the
9 overall condition of the vehicle if they have any units that are unreliable or in poor
10 condition. Hydro uses three parameters to identify vehicles that are to be
11 considered for replacement; age, kilometers, and condition/maintenance cost.