

1    Q.    **Project C-60: Replace Disconnect Switches - Various Sites**

2           Does Hydro have any data available with respect to the maintenance of disconnect  
3           switches? If so, please provide same.

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6    A.    Hydro typically performs preventative maintenance (PM) on disconnect switches at  
7           an interval of every six years or earlier depending upon environmental conditions.  
8           For example, due to environmental pollutants, preventative maintenance is  
9           performed on disconnect switches in the Cow Head and Daniel's Harbor annually.  
10          Disconnect switches in Come-By-Chance are done every two years and disconnect  
11          switches in Holyrood are done every three years. The PM is completed by following  
12          the maintenance procedures included in the maintenance manual for the  
13          disconnect switch.

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15          Hydro also completes inspections on disconnect switches at 120-day frequency as  
16          per the maintenance manual of the switch. This is predominantly a visual  
17          inspection from the ground with the addition of electrical readings for motor  
18          operated disconnect switches. If issues are detected during these inspections, then  
19          a corrective maintenance work order is created to address deficiencies if they  
20          cannot be completed during the inspection. If issues or problems are detected  
21          during switching operations, a corrective maintenance work order is also created to  
22          address deficiencies.