

1 Q. **Project C-92: Replace UPS System - Hydro Place**

2 Volume I, Tab C, pages C-92 to C-93. On page 92, it states that the vendor support
3 for the existing UPS controllers will end in 2017. Has Hydro considered deferring the
4 UPS upgrade until the 2017 Capital Budget? If yes, why did Hydro not consider this
5 a viable option?

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8 A. As noted in in Volume III, Tab 33, section 3.2.4 Maintenance and Support
9 Arrangements, “(m)anufacturer maintenance and support of this model shall be
10 completely discontinued as of January 2017.” As a result, in the event of a UPS
11 failure on or after this date, it would be impossible to quickly restore UPS
12 functionality. Thus, delaying the project for 2017 would introduce an unacceptable
13 risk to emergency ECC operation.