

1    Q.    **Project D-297: Replace Peripheral infrastructure - Various Sites**

2            With reference to the alternatives for this Project, does Hydro have any further  
3            information with respect to the cost of leasing the equipment? If so, please provide  
4            same.

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7    A.    As noted on page D-399 Replace Peripheral infrastructure, Hydro will evaluate each  
8            item that requires replacement at the time of replacement, and select the least cost  
9            option once the details of the lease versus buy costs are provided by vendors.