

1 Q. D-252; Volume I: Install Hydrometeorological Equipment

2 Hydro states:

3 *"The 2011 program was to install equipment required to take over several*
4 *hydrometric stations currently operated on Hydro's behalf by the provincial*
5 *Department of Environment and Conservation and Environment Canada.*
6 *Work was approved by Board Order No. P.U. 38(2010) but was cancelled*
7 *because of concerns expressed by the Provincial Department of Environment*
8 *and Conservation about taking the existing gauges out of the provincially*
9 *operated network. Hydro continues to pay for these gauges to be*
10 *maintained."*

11 Has Hydro had further discussions with the Department of Environment and
12 Conservation about removing the gauges from the provincially operated
13 network?

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16 A. Hydro has not had any additional discussions with the Department of Environment
17 and Conservation about removing the gauges from the provincially operated
18 network.

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20 Hydro is aware of discussions between Nalcor's Lower Churchill Project and the
21 Department of Environment and Conservation, regarding gauges on the Churchill
22 River, which suggest that the Department's position has not changed and it
23 continues to require that certain gauges be maintained under the Federal-Provincial
24 Hydrometric Agreement.