

1 Q. The response to P2-IC-NLH-32 states that the failure of the electric heat tracing
2 system after the repairs between 2002 and 2004 was due to “a Hydro error”. The
3 response to P2-PUB-NLH-49 states that the 2002 decision on the heat tracing
4 system was based on one of the options provided to Hydro by Tyco. It is unclear
5 from responses provided whether Tyco recommended the 2002 system. Explain in
6 detail the roles played by Hydro and by Tyco in the final decision to select the 2002
7 heat tracing system.

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10 A. The decision to use a HDPE jacket over the copper sheathed mineral insulated cable
11 was made by Hydro, without recommendations from and unknown to Tyco. As well,
12 a decision to use teck cable as a jumper between broken parts of the circuit was a
13 decision made solely by Hydro. It was those two decisions that lead to the
14 premature failure of the replacement cables installed between 2002 and 2004.