

1 Q. Re: Legal Survey and Primary Distribution Line Right of Way (Tab D)
2 At page D-102, Table 4 shows that Hydro is significantly increasing annual
3 expenditures on this initiative as compared to previous years (see Table 3 at D-100).
4 Please explain why it would not be reasonable to scale back this initiative to keep it
5 in line with traditional patterns.

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8 A. Possessing crown land without holding a grant of title or easement to do so is
9 contrary to section 31 of the Lands Act. As is set out in Table 4 on page D-102 of
10 Hydro's 2012 Capital Budget, the proposed 2012 cost is consistent with the future
11 costs required to perform the survey and easement acquisition work associated
12 with this requirement over the next ten years.