

1 Q. **C-126, Replace Disconnects, \$351,800**

2 Since Hydro intends to purchase the disconnect switches under a multi-year
3 contract, why has it not applied to the Board for approval of this project as a multi-
4 year project?

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7 A. As stated on page C-135 of the capital budget submission, “Each year a review of
8 the prioritized list for the replacement of disconnect switches will be made. Based
9 on the condition of the disconnect switches combined with their location on the
10 Island Interconnected System and the availability of outages, the priority of the
11 replacements may change from year to year.” This project is subject to both a
12 change in scope and cost. Therefore, Hydro is applying to the Board for approval of
13 2012 only.