

1 Q. **B-45, Upgrade Circuit Breakers, Various Sites, 1,677,000**

2 Since it appears from the above statement that “many utilities” are facing the same
3 issues of aging infrastructure, what information does Hydro have on how other
4 utilities that are not now facing these same issues have avoided finding themselves
5 in this situation?

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8 A. From the transfer of information through conferences, inter utility discussions and
9 other research, Hydro does not see any evidence that would suggest other utilities
10 have avoided finding themselves in a similar situation as Hydro. Some utilities have
11 started earlier than others in their long-term replacement or refurbishment plans,
12 but there is no utility that Hydro has been in contact with that has expressed they
13 have avoided issues with aging infrastructure.