

1 Q. [P07-Wood Poles] - Please provide the approximate dollar amounts and ages of the
2 48 poles sold in 2010 referenced in response to CA-NLH-188 for Account P07-Poles.
3 Next, state if the referenced possible sale of joint-use poles did transpire in 2011 or
4 later, and provide the dollar value of such sale. Also, provide all support and
5 justification why an additional 5-year or even 3-year extension in life expectation as
6 requested in CA-NLH-189 is not also reasonable, along with all basis. Further,
7 provide all support and justification why only a 40-year life is in agreement with
8 Hydro's expectations.

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11 A. The number of poles sold in 2010 was 50, not 48, at a total cost of \$7,740. There
12 were two poles that were 20 years of age, 33 that were 23 years of age and 15 that
13 were 26 years of age.

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15 The sale of joint-use poles did take place in 2012 and those poles were sold for
16 \$66,889.

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18 The recommended life for this account is 37 years not 40 years as stated above.
19 Hydro considers that a life extension from the previously approved 30 year life to
20 37 years reasonable. This account had a significant level of retirement activity
21 which provided for a meaningful retirement rate analysis that led to the 37-R3
22 recommendation. Also see the response to CA-NLH-106.