

1 **NLH-IC-28 At page 27 of her evidence, Ms. Lee indicates that it has been**
2 **demonstrated that penstocks can reasonably be expected to experience a**
3 **life of more than 100 years. Please provide all support that demonstrates**
4 **this assertion.**

5 **RESPONSE:** The support is that the penstocks at Avista clearly are experiencing lives more
6 than 100 years. The reasoning is that, if Avista penstocks can live more than
7 100 years, then it is reasonable to think so should Hydro's penstocks.

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