

1 Q. Please provide justification as to why Hydro considers the replacement of all
2 insulator pins on TL-201, when not all are noted to have corrosion and prior to
3 receiving a copy of the report requisitioned from Kinectrics (referenced at page 9 of
4 Hydro's Report on Insulator Replacement (TL-201 to TL-203)), to be the least cost
5 alternative for providing reasonably reliable electrical service.

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8 A. Different levels of corrosion were detected on the majority of insulators throughout
9 the line, with the structures with moderate to severe corrosion listed in the report.
10 The preliminary recommendation from Kinectrics, prior to receiving the report, was
11 to remove all of the insulators from service as soon as possible. This initial
12 recommendation, along with the uncertainty in the reliability of all of the insulators,
13 provided the justification to replace all of the insulators.