

1 Q. Hydro outlines at page 12 that its transient analysis criteria meet NERC
2 requirements with several exceptions. Hydro also states as equipment is replaced,
3 expanded or upgraded, improvements will continue to be considered for further
4 compliance where prudent to do so. Has Hydro determined whether compliance
5 with NERC requirements is something Hydro can delay if Hydro determines an
6 upgrade is not "prudent"?
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9 A. As outlined in the response to CA-NLH-005, Hydro is still assessing the implications
10 of NERC/NPCC adoption. Hydro's initial assessment suggests that to be consistent
11 with the application of the standards and criteria applied in the North American
12 bulk electric system in the North Eastern Interconnection, Hydro would need to
13 adopt the standards and criteria in only a small portion of its system. At this point
14 Hydro does not foresee it will propose implementing upgrades due to the adoption
15 of these requirements where those upgrades are not prudent for the supply of safe
16 reliable least cost electrical service.