

1     Q.     The last three sentences of the last paragraph on page 67 of the Upgrade  
2           Transmission Line Corridor Report address the issue of three major transmission  
3           circuits sharing a common corridor. The last sentence seems to address the  
4           incremental cost of bypassing only the corridor through and adjacent to the Bay du  
5           Nord Wilderness Reserve. Please explain if Hydro performed any analyses of  
6           alternate routes between Bay d'Espoir and Sunnyside, other than that portion  
7           affecting Bay du Nord Wilderness Reserve.

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10    A.     No other analysis of alternative routes from Bay d'Espoir and Sunnyside was carried  
11           out. Hydro believes that utilizing the available established access, while maintaining  
12           the shortest practical distance, will ensure the least impact on the environment and  
13           provide for the least cost routing.