

1 Q. The start and end dates for the PUB approval of the Application stated on page 70
2 of the Upgrade Transmission Line Corridor Report are the same (April 30, 2014).
3 When is PUB approval required in order to meet the overall schedule? Explain how
4 a delay in approval affects the schedule.

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7 A. In order to meet the overall schedule for the project, Board approval would be
8 required by December 31, 2014. A delay in approval beyond the end of 2014 would
9 delay material procurement and the award of construction contracts resulting in a
10 potential delay in the overall schedule. As the target in-service date of May 1, 2018
11 coincides with the projected full in-service date for Muskrat Falls and the LIL, a
12 delay in the BDE to Western Avalon transmission line could also result in a delay of
13 the full commissioning of Muskrat Falls and LIL.