1 Q. The construction schedule for the transmission line is 18 months as stated on page
2 71 of the Upgrade Transmission Line Corridor Report. Is this rate of progress
3 consistent with prior Hydro experience? Include in the response the three most
4 recent Transmission Line construction projects over 50 km in length with the actual
5 progress over the entire construction period.

8 A. With the parallel line and associated access infrastructure in place, the 18 month schedule is deemed by Hydro to be reasonable. The construction schedule takes into account the ability to construct the line using multiple work fronts, given that

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Following are details regarding Hydro's three most recent transmission Line

construction projects that were near or more than 50 km in length:

there is available access along the line length.

Line	Area	Year	Length (km)	Operating Voltage (kV)	Construction Type	Construction Period
TL264	Buchans TS to Duck Pond Mine	2005	45	69	Single Pole Wood Line	4 months
TL263	Granite Canal TS to Upper Salmon TS	2002	76	230	Wood/Steel	12 Months ¹
TL261	St. Anthony Airport TS to St. Anthony Diesel Plant	1996	48	69	Double Pole Wood Line	5 months

*This line was considered remote with no existing access.