

1 Q. **Tab C, 2014 Capital Projects \$500,000 and Over: Explanations – Replace Light-**
2 **Duty Mobile Equipment, p. C-68**

3 This project includes the purchasing of eight additional pole trailers in 2014. Table
4 1 at p. 6 of Tab 27 in Vol. II, demonstrates that for 2009 to 2013 a total of 4 pole
5 trailers have been purchased. Please explain why this request for an additional 8
6 pole trailers in 2014 is required.

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9 A. The request for an additional eight pole trailers is submitted to fill the requirement
10 of having a safe means of transporting poles in Hydro's remote communities.
11 Currently there is no appropriate equipment available to move poles, hence the line
12 crews are using whatever means is available to them in the community, such as
13 dragging them with a chain behind a vehicle or using a backhoe to carry them.
14 These are unsafe practices which should be discontinued.