

1 Q. **Project C-44, Refurbish Anchors and Footings**

2 On page 9 of the report filed at Volume II, Tab 19, Hydro states that a visual
3 climbing inspection of each transmission line is performed every ten years to
4 evaluate the condition of the line. The most recent climbing inspections of TL202
5 and TL205 were in 2010 and 2011. If the next climbing inspections are not
6 scheduled until 2020 and 2021, is the risk of deteriorated anchors and footings
7 lessened such that the work could be prolonged until closer to those dates?

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10 A. No. If the refurbishment of a deteriorated anchor is prolonged, it is believed that
11 the condition of the anchor will worsen with time. This, in turn, will increase the risk
12 of a failure which could result in unplanned power outages and expensive
13 emergency repairs.