

1 Q. E-66; Volume I, Tab E: Replace DC Distribution Panels and Breakers – Holyrood:

2 Has Hydro evaluated other options, such as the purchasing of spares? If yes, what
3 other options have been considered, and why have they been rejected?

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6 A. Yes, Hydro did evaluate the option of purchasing spares. Due to the vintage of two
7 of the distribution panels, spare circuit breakers for these panels are obsolete.

8 Replacement circuit breakers for these vintage panels are available but are not
9 compatible since these distribution panels have a slotted aluminum bus instead of
10 flat tin plated copper bus, and the replacement breakers will not mount to the
11 slotted aluminum bus. The other distribution panels would accept replacement
12 circuit breakers.