

1 Q. Has Hydro taken any substantive action toward reviewing its protection design  
2 standards to take account of circuit breaker failure considerations? How will these  
3 standards change to meet NERC Requirements once Newfoundland is  
4 interconnected with the North American network?

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7 A. As detailed in the *Report to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Related to*  
8 *Protection and Control Systems*, filed with the Board on June 16, 2014, Hydro has  
9 developed a detailed action plan with respect to protection and control systems to  
10 address all issues associated with breaker failure protection system designs with  
11 many actions targeted for completion in 2014. Hydro is in the process of carrying  
12 out the activities detailed in the June 16, 2014 report.

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14 Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-157 for two draft reports outlining the  
15 impact of NERC compliance and associated costs and benefit. Hydro's assessment  
16 of the NERC requirements that it may adopt once the Island Interconnected System  
17 is interconnected with the North American network is ongoing.