

1 Q. **Reference: PUB-NLH-298:** Hydro notes that asset management plans for the HVDC
2 transmission line will be completed in the next 12-18 months. What is the status of
3 the asset management plans for the HVDC converter stations, submarine cables,
4 the electrode lines and electrodes? If they have been completed, please provide the
5 reports. If the reports are not completed, why not and when does Hydro currently
6 anticipate they will be completed?

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9 A. The asset management plans for the HVdc converter stations, submarine cables,
10 the electrode lines and electrodes have not yet been completed. These asset
11 management plans cannot be completed until all supplier engineering deliverables,
12 including final design, equipment details, and maintenance requirements are
13 received. These plans will be completed prior to the assets going into service in
14 2017.