

1     Q.     **Re: GRK-NLH-033**

2             Preamble: The RFI requested Hydro's "worst-case estimate" for the duration of an  
3             ice-related forced outage of the HVDC line through the Northern Peninsula". The  
4             response stated that there is "an objective to limit the repair duration to two  
5             weeks"

6             Please provide NLH's worst-case estimate for the duration of an ice-related forced  
7             outage of the HVDC line through the Northern Peninsula.  
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10    A.     Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-299. That response explained why  
11             Hydro selected a two week repair duration for an ice-related forced outage of the  
12             HVDC line through the Northern Peninsula. PUB-NLH-299 was asked further to GRK-  
13             NLH-033 (as noted in PUB-NLH-299) where Hydro was requested to provide its  
14             worst-case estimate for this situation. As indicated in the response to GRK-NLH-033,  
15             Hydro has an objective to limit the repair duration in the circumstances described  
16             to two weeks.

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18             For the reasons discussed in detail in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-299, Hydro  
19             concluded "the two-week repair duration objective was selected as reasonable for  
20             the development of restoration plans". Hydro confirms that it does not have a  
21             worst-case planning estimate in excess of two weeks for the situation in question.