

1 Q. Re: GRK-NLH-069 Rev. 1,

2 GRK-NLH-066 Rev. 1

3 Citation 1 (GRK-NLH-069 Rev. 1,):

4 As noted in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-212, Hydro has set the maximum LIL
5 bipole outage duration at two weeks for loss of the overhead line. The worst
6 case two-week outage window with respect to capacity to supply the load
7 would occur during the winter peak load period.

8 Citation 2 (GRK-NLH-066 Rev. 1, p. 1, lines 18-21):

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

14 Please confirm:

15 a) that the two-week outage scenario mentioned in Citation 1 is not a
16 "worst case planning estimate," but rather the "repair duration
17 objective [that] was selected as reasonable for the development of
18 restoration plans";

19 b) that this repair duration objective was selected "for loss of the
20 overhead line" and cannot necessarily be applied to outages due
21 either to problems in the submarine portion of the line, or to the
22 integrity of the Muskrat Falls reservoir.

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25 A. (a) Hydro confirms that two weeks is the repair duration objective that was selected
26 as reasonable for the development of restorations plans. Hydro notes that no
27 reference is made to a "worst case planning estimate" in its response to GRK-NLH-

1 069 (Revision 1, Mar 2-15). The response states that the worst-case two-week
2 period for an outage would be during the winter peak.

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4 (b) The repair objective stated is for overhead lines. A spare submarine cable has
5 been provided for the Strait of Belle Isle cable crossing.

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7 As well, the two-week repair duration does not apply to the Muskrat Falls reservoir
8 integrity. Hydro's position on the reliability issues arising from the integrity of the
9 Muskrat Falls reservoir is set out in its response to GRK-NLH-044.