

1 Q. Please state the numbers and titles of personnel responsible for Subtransmission
2 and Distribution Operations and Dispatching, including personnel who provide
3 technical assistance. Describe the type of previous experience System Operations
4 personnel typically have before becoming Distribution Operators and Dispatchers
5 and state whether Hydro has a Distribution System Operations and Dispatching
6 staffing succession plan.

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9 A. Hydro does not have a separate Distribution Operations and Dispatching group for
10 the Island Interconnected System beyond the Systems Operations group described
11 in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-181.

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13 Hydro manages the operation of the distribution system from Transmission and
14 Rural Operations (TRO) regional offices for planned outages and response to
15 unplanned outages and trouble calls. The Distribution Frontline Supervisor is
16 responsible for directing work on the distribution system and acts as the controlling
17 authority for work protection. Outages are planned by the Short Term Planning and
18 Scheduling group and communicated to customers via the Support Services group.
19 Technical support with respect to monitoring the performance of the distribution
20 system is the responsibility of the Long Term Asset Planning group via Asset
21 Specialists and Equipment Engineers. Succession plans for key leadership positions
22 are described in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-167 and a listing of personnel who
23 perform work on the distribution systems is described in Hydro's response to PUB-
24 NLH-183.