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1    Q.    **System Design**

2            Further to the response to PUB-NLH-176 confirm that Hydro does not have any  
3            spare 230/138kV or 230/69/66kV transformers, other than might result from the  
4            Hardwoods-Oxen Pond project.

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7    A.    As noted in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-176, Hydro has sufficient transformer  
8            capacity installed at each of its 230/138 kV and 230/66 kV stations and loops such  
9            that the forecast peak load can be supplied with the largest transformer in the  
10           station, or loop, out of service assuming the utilization of local stand by generation  
11           to assist in supplying the load during the transformer outage. Hydro considers this  
12           as installed spare transformer capacity. Following the completion of the  
13           Hardwood-Oxen Pond project, Hydro will have two 230/66 kV, 40/53.3/66.6 MVA  
14           power transformers. Hydro does not have un-installed 230/138 kV or 230/66 kV  
15           spare transformers at this time.