
1 Q. **System Reliability**

2 Does Hydro address multiple operations of the same protective devices for its
3 distribution system? If so, how are these addressed by Operation and Maintenance
4 (O&M) work or by capital projects?

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7 A. Hydro monitors the number of operations on distribution related protective devices
8 on a monthly basis. If it is observed that a protective device has an abnormally high
9 number of operations, then a technical assessment work order is created to
10 investigate the causes. The findings of the assessment, and the remedial actions
11 required would then dictate whether the issues can be resolved through Operation
12 and Maintenance (O&M) work or by capital projects.