

1 Q. Further to the response to PUB-NLH-239, what recommendations have been given
2 by the cable manufacturers regarding preparedness for dc cable repairs. Has Hydro
3 accepted all of the recommendations? If not, why not?
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6 A. The SOBI cable supply and installation contractor has identified recommended
7 spare components, along with their storage requirements. The recommended
8 spare components include land and submarine cables, joint kits, termination and
9 surge arrestors.
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11 The recommended spare components were included in the cable supply and
12 installation contract, and will be supplied with the cable system delivery in 2015
13 and 2016 and stored in accordance with the cable manufacturer's storage
14 requirements.
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16 The submarine and land cable spares are to be supplied with installation turntable
17 and reel to facilitate a repair in the unlikely event that one was required.