

1 Q. Reference PUB-NLH-504: What would be the cost of upgrading the electrode line
2 conductors to have the same current capability as the main HVDC OHL conductors
3 (ignoring the cost of any required strengthening of the HVDC transmission towers)?
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6 A. As indicated in the response to PUB-NLH-559, upgrading the electrode line
7 conductors on the HVdc overhead line structures is not possible without
8 compromising the reliability of the line.
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10 However, in response to the specific request, the estimated supply and installation
11 cost of an increased capacity conductor (3633 ACSR) is \$30 million.