

1 Q. **Tab 16; Volume II: Transmission Line Upgrades**

2 Please explain how Hydro ranks and selects which transmission lines to upgrade in a
3 given year.

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6 A. Hydro has selected which transmission lines to upgrade based on findings from its
7 regular transmission line inspections and known issues with various transmission
8 line components. Hydro is currently working toward establishing a formal system
9 for ranking and selecting which transmission lines to upgrade in a given year.