

1 Q. **Reference: Project 15 - Replace Data Alarm System Annunciators (2023-2024), Page 1, Lines 9-**  
2 **11**

3 Hydro states that greater granularity of the alarms displayed on the annunciator enables field  
4 staff to more efficiently respond to equipment issues.

5 a) Will the proposed replacement require any groupings of alarms?

6 b) What is Hydro's philosophy on alarm groupings should the need arise?

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9 A. a) Yes, there will be some local annunciator grouped alarms in cases where they are already  
10 ungrouped at Energy Control Centre ("ECC") and where other local indications are readily  
11 present at site to direct field staff to the issue.

12 b) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") groups alarms in two manners:

13 i. Local station alarm grouping – provides visibility at the local station for field staff on site;  
14 and

15 ii. Remote alarm grouping – provides visibility at the ECC.

16 Hydro's main focus is to ensure remote alarming at the ECC is ungrouped to aid in  
17 determining the station health when not occupied. Any local grouping is typically done on  
18 an asset-by-asset basis.