

1 Q. **Reference: 2025 Capital Budget Application, Project 5, Install Mid-Span Structures TL220**  
2 **(2025-2026), page 4, lines 14 to 18.**

3 Hydro does not list re-sagging the conductor as an alternative. Was this considered? If not, why  
4 not?

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7 A. As TL220 is a radial feeder with no existing redundancy, re-sagging the conductor would require  
8 multiple, lengthy customer outages or the use of portable generation. Newfoundland and  
9 Labrador Hydro aims to minimize the customer outage time required for this project, which is  
10 achievable by utilizing live-line construction techniques to install the proposed mid-span  
11 structures.