

- 1 **Q. (Reference Application Schedule B, PCB Bushing Phase-out, page 15 of 99) It is stated**  
2 **“This is a mandatory project justified on the requirement to meet the Government of**  
3 **Canada’s PCB Regulations and cannot be deferred.” Is this the only project in the 2022**  
4 **Capital Budget Application that is driven by mandatory/statutory requirements?**  
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- 6 A. The *PCB Bushing Phase-out* project is the only project classified as mandatory in the  
7 *2022 Capital Budget Application*. This project is required by Government of Canada  
8 regulations.<sup>1</sup>  
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- 10 However, all projects included in the Company’s *2022 Capital Budget Application* are  
11 necessary to meet its statutory requirements under the *Public Utilities Act* and *Electrical*  
12 *Power Control Act, 1994*.

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<sup>1</sup> See the *2022 Capital Budget Application, 2022 Capital Plan, Attachment A – Guidelines Compliance Summary*, page A-2.