

1 Q. **Re Wood Pole Line Management Program, page B-28**

2 With reference to Hydro's response to IC27-NLH in the 2007 Capital Budget
3 Application, and specifically subsection (f) of that response, and to the related IC32-
4 NLH in the 2008 Capital Budget Application and IC11-NLH in the 2009 Capital
5 Budget Application, update Hydro's response with respect to those
6 recommendations that had not been followed or completed, namely R4, R6, R8 and
7 R10.

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10 A. R4 – Does not apply because we have not yet encountered a situation where we
11 need to conduct a separate study for major upgrading of a wood pole line under
12 WPLM.

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14 R6 – There is no further development to report at this time. Hydro is satisfied with
15 the current model and will wait until the first cycle of the inspection program is
16 completed before the model is revised or improved.

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18 R8 – With respect to work with Memorial University (MUN) there was some delay in
19 developing the pole test facility. It is expected that a formal agreement between
20 Hydro and MUN will be signed in September 2009 and the pole testing program will
21 resume at this time.

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23 R10 – The WPLM program currently has a working group which meets monthly to
24 discuss the progress of the program.