Q. Asset Management

Provide, in tabular form, Hydro's Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and its Capital expenditures for annual and semiannual transmission line inspections, for the Wood Pole Line Management (WPLM) program, and for transmission pole replacements for each year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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All of Hydro's transmission line pole inspections and replacements are capital funded through WPLM. Please see the table below containing Hydro's capital expenditures for transmission line inspections and pole replacements under the WPLM program for the last five years:

Year of WPLM	Pole Inspection Cost	Pole Replacement Cost
Program		
2009	\$712,588.25	\$1,589,704.75
2010	\$1,192,766.95	\$1,308,496.03
2011	\$778,628.00	\$1,440,213.00
2012	\$769,688.69	\$1,149,357.00
2013	\$612,539.54	\$1,767,551.58

All of Hydro's transmission line steel/aluminum structure inspections are funded under Hydro's operating budget. Please see the table below containing Hydro's operating expenditures for steel/aluminum transmission line structure inspections over the last five years (note that there were no structure replacements completed during this time):

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Year of Inspection	Cost of Inspection
2009	\$125,312.71
2010	\$131,741.74
2011	\$116,944.14
2012	\$135,308.08
2013	\$287,220.98*

^{*}Increase in expenditure is a result of line accessibility during a particular inspection cycle .