

1 Q. **Project C-53: Upgrade Corner Brook Frequency Converter, Corner Brook**

2 Hydro states at page 10, Tab 15 (Volume II) there is “no viable alternative for this
3 Project”. Did Hydro consider, and presumably reject, any other alternatives? If so,
4 please identify what other alternatives were considered by Hydro (and the reason
5 for their rejection)?

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8 A. The only other alternative Hydro considered was status quo. The status quo

9 alternative was rejected based upon recommendations in the Siemens report, and

10 other necessary work identified by Hydro. Hydro, as owner of the Corner Brook

11 Frequency Converter, is required to maintain long term, safe and reliable operation

12 of the asset for the customer.