

1 Q. 2013 Wood Pole Line Management (WPLM), Appendix B. At page B15, Hydro, in a  
2 section entitled “Non-destructive Tests”, presents in figure 8 information regarding  
3 primary defects found during inspections of the Avalon Pole System for the period  
4 2003-2011. At page 9 of the Appendix A report, Hydro has stated that current  
5 equipment used for NDE “does not produce consistent results”. Is the information  
6 presented in figure 8 based, in whole or in part, on results from NDE that are not  
7 consistent?

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10 A. The plot shown in Figure 8 (Appendix B) does not include NDE data using POLETEST  
11 equipment. As indicated in the response to IC-NLH-55, the data presented is based  
12 on NDE inspections done in Stage 1, which was not subject to the inconsistent  
13 results.