

1 Q. (Re: Table 3.6 and CA-NLH-128) Please explain what makes up the material
2 components of the monthly Materials and Supplies amount.

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5 A. Materials and supplies of \$24,701 (Re: Table 3.6 and CA-NLH-128) include
6 consumables, inventory and critical spares that are used by Hydro operations for
7 construction and maintenance of operational assets and equipment.

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9 Consumables are low cost and non-critical supplies expected to turn over several
10 times during the fiscal year. For example, consumables include nuts, bolts, low
11 value hardware, gloves and safety glasses.

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13 Inventory items are expected to be used or consumed within one year and include
14 items such as poles, street lights, distribution transformers and pole line hardware.

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16 Critical spares are parts for a piece of equipment having long supplier lead times or
17 are not readily available. An example would be a three-phase recloser.