

1 Q. Re: JD Edwards Upgrade Project Volume II (Tab 22)

2 At page 6 Hydro states "This project is justified because premier (highest level)
3 support for Hydro's outstanding JDE version A7.3 expires December 31, 2013." In
4 light of the fact that the aforesaid support does not expire for another 2 plus years,
5 why is this project necessary in 2012?
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8 A. By preparing, planning, and initiating the JD Edwards upgrade project two years
9 ahead of the absolute deadline of December 2013, we will be able to effectively
10 manage the work load, minimize cost and minimize disruption to the various
11 business units.
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13 Volume II – JD Edwards Upgrade Project, page 8, Table 3, shows the Project
14 Schedule. The JD Edwards Upgrade is estimated to be a 14-month project, with the
15 Planning phase starting in May, 2012.
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17 To delay could create additional risks, such as shortage in JD Edwards professional
18 service resources and shortage in support from third party vendors which could
19 have a negative impact on the quality and cost of upgrade.