

1 Q. **System Design**

2 What percentage of Hydro's distribution substations is served by more than one  
3 source? How many distribution substations have more than one transformer?  
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6 A. In this context, a distribution substation is defined as any station that is the primary  
7 source of power to a distribution feeder(s). Hydro has 52 distribution substations  
8 located on the Island, eight percent of which can be served by more than one  
9 source, either at the station itself or downstream on a distribution line.

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11 The substation transformers in Hydro's distribution substations on the Island are  
12 comprised of single and/or three phase transformers. In the context of this  
13 question, a bank of three single-phase transformers was considered as one  
14 transformer. Therefore, Hydro has two substations that have multiple transformers  
15 that operate in parallel and provide redundancy to their respective systems.

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17 Hydro has included any terminal station in which Hydro's distribution feeders  
18 connect.