

On Dec 13, 2017 while performing system maintenance tasks in the substation supplying power to the District of Stewart, BC Hydro crews also installed bird guarding.

These guards will help protect birds from accidental electrical contact when they land on equipment within the substation and touch live components.

By preventing these contacts and in addition to saving these birds' lives, customer outages will be avoided. We are estimating five bird contacts per year could be prevented per station in the North-West of B.C.

In the images, the guards are the green plastic material on the bushings and insulators, and the rubber tubing on the conductors extending from the green pieces.

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