

1 Q. (a) Are there currently any plans to connect any more isolated Island
2 communities to the Island Interconnected System within the next three
3 years?

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5 (b) If so, which communities and when?

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7 (c) Also, provide analysis of the cost-effectiveness of doing so.
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10 A. (a) One isolated community is currently being studied to determine the
11 cost-effectiveness of connection to the Island Interconnected system
12 versus construction of a new diesel plant.
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14 (b) The diesel plant in Rencontre East was destroyed by fire in
15 September 2002. A study is in progress to determine the cost-
16 effectiveness of connection to the Island Interconnected System
17 versus construction of a new diesel plant. In either case, construction
18 is proposed for 2005.
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20 (c) The cost-effectiveness analysis regarding the future power supply for
21 Rencontre East has not been completed.