

1 Q. **Re: p. B-25** Provide a description of the existing battery capability at
2 Stephenville and an estimate of the cost to duplicate that capability.

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5 A. The existing gas turbine battery system is rated 595 ampere hours, and 240
6 volts. The estimated capital cost to duplicate this battery is \$95,000.

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8 Over and above the benefit of lower cost, the additional benefits of the
9 standby diesel in maintaining the air supply as well as the battery capacity,
10 makes the diesel the preferred option over a second battery option.