

- Q. Please explain the \$13,113 under the column “Capacity” commencing in year 2011 for the “Retire Plant” alternative in the analysis on page 2 of IC-18NLH.**
- A.** As the Roddickton Mini Hydro Plant forms part of the overall capacity and energy capability of the system, from a generation planning point of view, both valuations must be included in the analysis of alternatives. For this analysis the capacity value was estimated based on the unit cost for a new simple-cycle combustion turbine which is the lowest cost future capacity alternative for the system. The \$13,113 is the levelized annual cost for 400 kW of capacity commencing in 2011, the date of Hydro’s next requirement for additional capacity.