

1 **Replace Air Compressor and Dryer, p. B-53, \$70,700**

2 Q. What is the role of the Grand Falls Frequency Converter Station?

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5 A. The role of the Grand Falls Frequency Converter Station is to provide power
6 and energy to the Abitibi Consolidated Inc. pulp & paper mill at Grand Falls.

7 When originally constructed the station housed transformation equipment to
8 serve the 60 Hz mill loads and the frequency converter which was used to
9 serve the 50 Hz loads in the mill.

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11 With the conversion of all 50 Hz mill equipment to 60 Hz, the requirement for
12 the converter was eliminated and the converter was decommissioned in April
13 2002. The role of the station now is to provide 60 Hz power and energy to the
14 mill.