

1 Q. With regard to the Haynes/Henderson/Cater evidence (page 29, lines 19 to 23),
2 what lead time does Hydro need to gain approval of an integrated resource
3 plan from the Board, gain the necessary environmental approvals and
4 construct and commission new demand/supply resources to meet the 2012/13
5 need date?
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8 A. Assuming a competitive RFP process, Hydro would require up to five years
9 lead time to gain approval to meet the 2012/13 requirement for new
10 generation. The typical timeline may be as follows:
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- 12 • RFP process (12 months).
- 13 • P.U.B. approval process (6 months).
- 14 • Environmental approvals and construct and commission (18 months to 42
15 months, depending on the resource chosen).
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17 As the resource to be constructed would not be known at the start, a period of five
18 years would be prudent to ensure all resource options could be included in the
19 process.