

1 **Q. To what extent, if any, would a switch to 1% sulphur fuel oil be**
2 **expected to impact upon the fuel conversion factor relative to the**
3 **burning of 2% sulphur fuel at the HTGS?**

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6 A. The heating value of 1% sulphur fuel will be very similar to that of 2% sulphur
7 fuel. Therefore, the switch to 1% sulphur fuel oil will not be expected to
8 directly impact the fuel conversion factor relative to burning 2% sulphur fuel
9 at the HTGS. Any indirect impacts on fuel conversion factor that might be
10 realized would be as a result of operation with cleaner (1% sulphur) fuel and
11 would require a period of operation and monitoring to be quantified.