

1 Q. Has there been consideration as to what extent the capital project for  
2 replacement of fuel piping will result in “thrown away” costs, depending on  
3 the results of the Condition Assessments?  
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6 A. The condition assessment will assist Hydro in determining how to ensure that  
7 the generating equipment installed at these two sites, now or as  
8 redeveloped, will provide reliable service. The buried fuel piping will serve the  
9 present and future equipment and is being replaced to avoid a large  
10 environmental liability.