

In reference to the 2002 Capital Expenditure status Reports and Items 1, 2, 3 and 10:

Q. Please advise if the Company surveyed the market to determine what the costs would be of a new gas turbine or a used gas turbine.

A. As referenced in the report entitled *Salt Pond Gas Turbine Relocation Project*, contained in Attachment A of the Company's response to CA-100 (c), new and refurbished generating units were considered as alternatives to the relocation of the Salt Pond Gas Turbine.

Pricing for these and other generation alternatives was assembled from various sources, including a 1999 Request for Information issued by the Company for the Provision of Emergency Power Systems.