

1 Q. **References: Volume I, 2019 Capital Projects, \$500,000 and Over, Project Title:**  
2 **Terminal Station In-Service Failures, page C43.**

3 Are synchronous condensers considered by Hydro to be terminal station assets or  
4 thermal generation assets?

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7 A. Synchronous condensers are classified based on their location and function. All of  
8 Hydro’s synchronous condensers, with the exception of those located in the  
9 Wabush Terminal Station, are generating units that also have the ability to function  
10 as synchronous condensers. Hydro has synchronous condensers in hydraulic and  
11 thermal generating units. Those located in the Wabush Terminal Station are  
12 standalone, dedicated synchronous condensers that provide voltage support to the  
13 Labrador West transmission system. As such, the Wabush synchronous condensers  
14 are considered terminal station assets, and are the only synchronous condensers  
15 that would come under the “Terminal Station In-Service Failures” project.