

1 **Re: Build New Maintenance Shop**

2 Q. Did Hydro make any effort to purchase the building it currently leases in  
3 order to meet the requirements of this project, if not, why not?

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6 A. Hydro has not made any effort to purchase the building it currently leases  
7 because there is only a temporary exhaust system, no service pit, and the  
8 building height is inadequate to accommodate Hydro's equipment. Hydro  
9 only leases approximately half of the building and the rest of the building is  
10 being used by other parties.