

1 **Q. Re: Rocky Pond Plant Refurbishment (p. 2 of 81, Schedule B) - At page 7 of the**
2 **report entitled “Rocky Pond Hydro Plant Refurbishment” of June, 2008, reference**
3 **is made to the Generator Rewind. Did Siemens carry out the more recent**
4 **inspection of the rotor and stator windings referred to therein and if so, did Siemens**
5 **recommend that the generator stator be rewound at this time?**

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7 A. Siemens was not requested to undertake an inspection of the Rocky Pond generator
8 subsequent to the work undertaken by them to clean the unit following the 2005 fire.
9 However, during the work in 2005, Siemens did identify the unit as a candidate for
10 rewinding due to its age and observation of brittleness of the insulation.

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12 The most recent inspection of the Rocky Pond generator windings was completed by
13 Newfoundland Power’s own technical staff. Generator and turbine inspections are
14 routinely undertaken by the Company’s technical staff. The advanced age of the
15 generator, and its deteriorated condition require the generator to be rewound. The long
16 duration outage required to do this work, requires that the rewind be coordinated with the
17 penstock replacement project to minimize the amount of time the plant is unavailable for
18 production.