

1 Q. **Re Replace and Purchase of Stator Windings, page B- 4**

2 Has the regular maintenance undertaken by Hydro in respect of the windings
3 increased or decreased the anticipated service life?

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6 A. The regular maintenance undertaken by Hydro, in combination with the operating
7 conditions, has significantly increased the service life of the windings. The
8 preventive maintenance program, specifically cleaning of the windings combined
9 with not running the generators at full loading for the majority of the year and
10 keeping the number of starts and stops to a minimum, ensures that the service life
11 of the stator windings of Units 1 through 4 will be at the high end of the 40 to 50
12 year service life estimated by the manufacturer.