

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

2 In connection with Section 3.8 of the Report, did GE recommend a schedule for  
3 replacement of windings?  
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7 A. While GE did not recommend a specific replacement schedule, they indicated that  
8 the Units 1 through 4 stator windings are now beyond their 40 year useful service  
9 life, and that cracking of the insulation and seeping of the asphalt indicates that  
10 failure is imminent.

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12 Taking these recommendations into account, Hydro will replace the stator windings  
13 of Units 1 through 4 by the year 2016. Proposals for the individual rewinds will be  
14 submitted in future years, with the condition of the windings dictating the schedule  
of the rewinds.