

1 Q. **Re 2010 Capital Plan, pages 17-20**

2 Hydro in the 2010 Capital Plan notes that: "*The Province's Energy Plan indicated*
3 *that should the Lower Churchill Project not be sanctioned, the emissions issues at*
4 *the Holyrood Generating Station would be improved by the installation of scrubbers*
5 *and precipitators.*" The Industrial Customers have several related questions in
6 relation to this statement:

7 At page 13 of the 2010 Capital Plan, Hydro refers to an expected in service of the
8 HVDC infeed in 2015/2016. What is the latest realistic sanction date which would
9 enable an in service of the HVDC infeed in 2015/2016? When will Hydro be in a
10 position to advise the Board as to whether that sanction date will be achieved?

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13 A. The Lower Churchill project, including the HVdc infeed, will be a very large and
14 complex undertaking, and the schedule changes as market conditions for
15 customers, contractors, equipment and materials change. At present, it is
16 anticipated that project sanction will be achieved in 2009/2010, which would result
17 in an in service date in 2015/2016.