

1 **Q. Re Sandy Brook Hydro Plant Refurbishment (other) p. 10 of 100 and Tab 1.4.**

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3 **The report at Tab 1.4 is based upon an inspection completed on March 4, 2010.**  
4 **Specifically what new information came to the attention of NP on March 4, 2010**  
5 **that was not known to it in June of 2009 when the Company stated that work on**  
6 **Sandy Brook would be taking place in 2014?**  
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8 A. Report *1.4 Sandy Brook Hydro Plant Refurbishment* presents a condition assessment of  
9 the plant control, governor, electrical and mechanical systems based on a site inspection  
10 completed on March 4, 2010.  
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12 No such condition assessment was completed at Sandy Brook hydro plant in preparation  
13 of the Capital Plan included with the 2010 Capital Budget Application in June 2009. As  
14 a result most of the detailed engineering information required to assess the need for  
15 refurbishment at the Sandy Brook hydro plant was not compiled in June 2009.  
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17 For an explanation of how the annual capital budget relates to the 5-year Capital Plan  
18 submitted in preceding years please refer to the response for Request for Information CA-  
19 NP-27.