

1 **Q. Re: Generation Hydro Lockston. Is it not possible to defer this project?**

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3 A. No, it is not possible to defer the Lockston Plant Refurbishment project described at page
4 8 of 90 of Schedule B in the Generation Hydro section.

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6 The Lockston hydroelectric generating plant, located near the community of Port Rexton
7 on the Bonavista Peninsula, has been in service for 55 years and provides 8.1 GWh of
8 energy annually. Many of the components being refurbished and replaced through this
9 project are original to the plant, and are deteriorated and in need of replacement. The
10 engineering assessment report included at Tab 1.3 titled *Lockston Hydro Plant*
11 *Refurbishment* recommends an extensive refurbishment of unit G1, and a less extensive
12 refurbishment of unit G2, at this time.