

1 Q. Re: Replacement of Stator Windings, Tab 1:

2 At page 6, Hydro outlines that with the removal of Unit 2 the laminations were
3 discovered to have shifted and were moving out of alignment. Has Hydro identified
4 a cause for the misalignment of Unit 2?

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7 A. Hydro has not identified a specific cause for the misalignment of Unit 2. A
8 specialized contractor has advised that movement of stator core laminations is
9 typically due to a reduction of the core clamping pressure. This reduction may be
10 due to vibration and/or thermal expansion and cycling of the machine over the
11 course of its life.