

1 Q. Re: Installed Backup System for Raw Water Supply and Clarifier, Tab 7:
2 Hydro outlines in Section 3.2.5, Industry Experience, page 8, that it has not sought
3 any industry experience in relation to the backup system for the raw water supply
4 and clarifier. Why not?

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7 A. Hydro has not sought industry experience directly from other utilities in relation to
8 the back-up system for the raw water supply and clarifier because it was aware of
9 the alternatives that were suitable to the Holyrood circumstance as it relates to
10 plant location, sources of water supply and delivery options. The close proximity of
11 a nearby fresh water supply (i.e. the reservoir) to the plant was considered to be a
12 significant benefit that most other thermal generating stations do not have and
13 plays a major role in the back-up system being proposed. With regards to a back-up
14 system to the clarifier, Hydro did seek advise from a consultant with experience in
15 this area who recommended the portable rental unit as allowed for in this proposal
16 for temporary use.