

1 Q. In reply to PUB-NLH-376, Hydro provides a breakdown of the 2015 forecast system  
2 equipment maintenance costs of \$1.0 million associated with the new CT. How was  
3 the \$1.0 million in estimated operation and maintenance costs arrived at? Did  
4 Hydro consult with other owners of such new CTs for guidance on this estimate?

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7 A. In preparing an estimate for the system equipment maintenance costs for the new  
8 CT, Hydro consulted with an operator of plants similar to the Holyrood CT for input.  
9 In addition, Hydro reviewed the costs related to its existing units, and considered  
10 the additional complexity and component equipment related to this unit in  
11 preparing the estimate.