

1 Q. **Reference: RFI NP-NLH-78**

2 Please explain why the energy produced by the Island Interconnected diesel  
3 generators in 2011 was significantly higher than the other years in the table.

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6 A. The energy produced by the Island Interconnected diesel generators in 2011 was  
7 significantly higher than the other years in the table, primarily due to planned  
8 outages affecting the equipment normally used to supply customers in the  
9 Northern Region. Most notably was the work on transmission line TL244 (Plum  
10 Point to Bear Cove) in August of that year. This work resulted in the requirement to  
11 operate the St. Anthony diesel plant and other mobile diesels to supply customers  
12 in the St. Anthony and Roddickton areas.