

1 Q. Does it remain Hydro's plan to install a new combustion turbine at the Holyrood site
2 (or at another site), to be operational by late 2015? By when would Hydro have to
3 file an application with the Board for approval of such a project, to assure
4 reasonable timelines for its completion, in an operational state, by late 2015? If it is
5 not Hydro's current plan to install a new combustion turbine at the Holyrood site
6 (or at another site), to be operational by late 2015, what is the new projected
7 operational date for such a new combustion turbine?

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10 A. An application is anticipated to be filed by the end of March 2014. Other options
11 for blackstart are also under study and include the following:

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13 1. Seek already built combustion turbines in the 50 to 85 MW range. Preliminary
14 discussions indicate that these options can provide in-service to meet the
15 2015 requirement. However, discussions with manufacturers, brokers and
16 owners are ongoing to determine the delivery times, operating experiences,
17 the extent of modifications required, and the facilities required to connect to
18 the Island Interconnected System; and
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20 2. Retain the 16 MW diesel facility at Holyrood (presently under a lease-to-own
21 arrangement).