

1 Q. At what point in the planning and for what reasons did Newfoundland and Labrador
2 Hydro change the size of the new combustion turbine to be installed in the
3 2015/2016 timeframe from 50 MW (page 3, paragraph 6 of the Application) to 60
4 MW (page 4, paragraph 8 of the Application)?
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7 A. As noted in the 2012 decision (see *Generation Planning Issues November 2012*,
8 PUB-NLH-001 Attachment 1) for long-range planning, nominal 50 MW combustion
9 units were considered. Since beginning preliminary engineering and the decision to
10 include the blackstart capability which was met by a 10 MW facility, Hydro has been
11 referring to the potential combustion turbine size as 60 MW (nominal). "Nominal" is
12 used to refer to a range of MW which will meet the system needs. The flexibility to
13 consider a range of sizes will allow Hydro to seek the best solution in terms of
14 delivery, cost and capacity.