

1 Q. The AMEC report, with the recommendations made at page 192 of 231, highlights
2 the poor condition of the Holyrood Gas Turbine, the reliability and safety concerns
3 of using this gas turbine in even emergency situations, and the preferred option of
4 the purchase of two new 5 MW gas turbines. Why were these concerns and
5 recommendations not acted upon immediately?
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8 A. The report was received by Hydro on December 19, 2011 and after it was
9 adequately reviewed it was decided, on January 18, 2012, that the unit was no
10 longer safe to operate. It was decided that Holyrood would rely on the gas turbine
11 in Hardwoods to provide blackstart power until a new combustion turbine was
12 installed in Holyrood.