

1 Q. In response to IC-NLH-26 of Hydro's 2011 Capital Budget Application, Hydro, after
2 applying to overhaul the Holyrood Gas Turbine, requested deferral of this project
3 and explained that:

4 *Since then circumstances have changed and it is now*
5 *uncertain whether it will be necessary to perform the work*
6 *described in the proposal. This will not be determined until*
7 *late 2010.*

8 In the AMEC report, it is clear that there remained a need for black start at
9 Holyrood, and the recommendation was the purchase of two new 5 MW gas
10 turbines. Why was no action taken in 2010 or in 2011 to deal with the loss of the
11 Holyrood Gas Turbine? Include in the response documentation that illustrates a
12 recognition that the Holyrood plant could be without black start capability.

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15 A. There was no action taken in 2010 and 2011 as the Holyrood gas turbine was still
16 available for blackstart power during this period.