

1 Q. (Hydro Reply Evidence dated August 7, 2015, Section 10, Black Start) Based on NERC  
2 requirements relating to black start, was the diesel facility needed for black start?

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5 A. It is Hydro's opinion that based on NERC requirements, the diesel facility was not  
6 needed for black start. NERC requires the development of system restoration plans,  
7 but leaves it to the respective region to develop their own restoration plan, which  
8 includes the designation of what units would be counted on for black start. Hydro's  
9 interim plan included a restoration plan that identified Hardwoods as a black start  
10 resource.