

1 Q. (Hydro Reply Evidence dated August 7, 2015, Section 10, Black Start) Was use of
2 Hardwoods to black start the Avalon Peninsula an acceptable and lowest cost
3 alternative for meeting black start requirements, meeting both NERC and NPCC
4 standards relating to black start?

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7 A. In Hydro's opinion the use of Hardwoods as an interim solution to black start the
8 Avalon Peninsula was an acceptable and lowest cost alternative compliant with
9 both NERC and NPCC guidelines relating to black start.