

1 Q. On page 3 of the August 2015 report, it states that Hydro's gas turbine plants are
2 operated in generation mode in peak and emergency periods to produce electric
3 power for the Island Interconnected System. Does Hydro use the generation from
4 its gas turbine plants for purposes other than peak and emergency situations?

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7 A. In addition to operation during peak and emergency situations, the Island
8 Interconnected gas turbine plants are also operated to facilitate planned generation
9 and transmission outages. Operating in synchronous condenser mode, the units
10 also provide for system voltage support.