

1 Q. Reference: *Gas Generator Engine Refurbishments Hardwoods and Stephenville*,
2 Page 3, lines 15-20:

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4 *“The engine was removed from the plant and replaced, on an interim basis, with a*
5 *leased spare unit provided by Alba Power Ltd. The leased unit is of smaller*
6 *generation capacity (19MW vs 25MW) than the one being replaced, but fit the*
7 *installation berth and was readily available for the quickest in-service date during*
8 *the winter period. The cost of the leased unit is \$4,000 per week plus \$42 for each*
9 *hour of operation.”*

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11 If the response to NP-NLH-001 above is yes, does Hydro plan to continue to lease
12 the replacement engine from Alba Power indefinitely?

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15 A. Hydro is considering continuing to lease the replacement engine as a spare for the
16 winter of 2016 – 2017 in consideration of system load and having installed two
17 recently refurbished engines. Hydro is exploring its options and the commercial
18 terms and will keep the Board informed as it moves forward. Hydro will apply for
19 approvals as required.