

1 Q. Please identify the additional costs to provide the extended overload capacity of
2 the HVDC system and describe the financial impact it will have on the CPW analysis.

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5 A. The HVDC capital cost estimate developed for Decision Gate 2 was premised upon
6 extended overload capacity in the converters, while the third spare submarine cable
7 was planned to be used to support peak current flow during a temporary pole
8 failure. Thus all identified hardware requirements were included in the HVDC
9 capital cost and hence the CPW analysis.