

Re: Page B-71, Replace Battery Banks and Chargers, \$430,400

Q. Please restate the table shown on the bottom of page B-71 to include the number of units purchased in each year, the average cost per unit for each year, and the forecast information for 2007.

A. The restated table is shown below. It is important to note that average costs of battery systems vary widely, depending on a number of factors, including the size of the battery and/or charger system, the location of the system and whether or not contractor forces are required to supplement Hydro personnel in performing installation and testing.

Year	Budget (\$000)	Actual (\$000)	# of Units		Average Cost per unit installed (\$000)
			Battery	Charger	
2007F	628	n/a	7	6	48.3
2006	564	587	11	12	25.5
2005	529	479	9	6	31.9
2004	307	311	9	5	22.2
2003	223	235	9	6	15.7