

1 Q. **Re Generation Planning Issues 2010 July Update (at Tab 38)**

2 In the Executive Summary it indicates that a decision must be taken in late 2010 to
3 proceed with the Island Pond development in order to meet an in-service date of
4 fall 2015. It also states that this is due to the need to complete the RFP evaluation
5 and subsequent Board review and have a final decision by spring 2012. Please
6 provide a list of the steps with descriptions and timelines from and including the
7 2010 decision to proceed to and including the in-service date.

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10 A. The list of steps and timelines are noted in Figure 8-1, *Project Lead Times*, p. 25 of
11 the *Generation Planning Issues – 2010 July Update*.

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13 These are as follows:

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| 14 | 1) Decision to proceed with a project | Dec. 2010 |
| 15 | 2) RFP – Complete, issue and evaluate | Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2011 |
| 16 | 3) Board review and final decision to proceed | Jan. 2012 – June 2012 |
| 17 | 4) Project environmental, design and construction | July 2012 – Dec. 2015 |

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19 The RFP process would allow alternatives other than Hydro's own portfolio of near
20 term alternatives to be brought forward and a detailed study to be carried out to
21 determine the appropriate decision.