

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

2 At p. 30 it states that the decision for sanctioning the Lower Churchill Project is
3 scheduled for 2010. However, the report goes on to state that, "If a revised forecast
4 indicates that a decision is required prior to the Lower Churchill Project sanctioning,
5 a detailed study on how best to proceed will have to be prepared to ensure that the
6 most appropriate decision can be taken in an orderly process." How does the
7 'detailed study' referred to fit into the steps and timelines referred to in the
8 previous question?

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11 A. As part of Hydro's normal generation planning process, the need for an additional
12 generation source in 2015 has been identified. This is necessary to maintain
13 established reliability criteria. The detailed study referred to would be part of the
14 RFP process that would be carried out in 2011.