

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

2 As regards the "detailed study" referred to on page 30, is it anticipated that the
3 same will be filed with the Board and interested parties prior to the making of any
4 decision in late 2010 to proceed with the Island Pond development?

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7 A. It is anticipated that this study would be filed with the Board and interested parties
8 as part of a Board review in 2012, prior to a final decision to proceed. The decision
9 in late 2010 would be to proceed with the addition of another generation source
10 with an in-service date of late 2015. The detailed study would be part of the RFP
11 process that would be carried out in 2011.