

1    Q.    **Re Complete Condition Assessment Phase 2**

2            If the plant is required to continue operating as a base loaded thermal generating  
3            station after 2016, how much time and expenditure would be involved in carrying  
4            out a study to assess the cost of significantly extending the operating life of the  
5            systems for steam production and usage (i.e. boilers, turbines, high energy piping  
6            and fuel systems).

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9    A.    At this time it is difficult to estimate the time and expenditure involved in carrying  
10           out a study to assess the cost of significantly extending the operating life of the  
11           systems for steam production and usage (i.e. boilers, turbines, high energy piping  
12           and fuel systems). It would depend on the recommendations documented in the  
13           Phase 1 report, how invasive they are as it relates to disassembly of equipment and  
14           materials sampling, and how the work may be accommodated as it pertains to  
15           outage schedules.