Q. **Re: Project B-5 Unit 1 and Unit 2 Generator Stator Rewind**

At page 8-6 of the AMEC Condition Assessment & Life Extension Study, AMEC recommends taking advance delivery of the winding and storing it until needed. What is the estimated cost of this AMEC-recommended alternative? If Hydro has not estimated, and feels it cannot estimate for the purposes of this Capital Budget Application, the cost of this alternative, then provide an order-of-magnitude cost comparison between the proposed rewind Project and the AMEC-recommended alternative.

A. The estimated purchase price for a new set of stator windings for either unit is $800,000. Delivery costs have been built into the total cost to actually rewind the machine, so in terms of order of magnitude, a conservative estimate would be $1,000,000. Given the 18-month delivery time for a stator winding, the earliest that the winding could be delivered to the island (assuming an early 2012 order) would be the fall of 2013. Please refer to response to P2-CA-NLH-1.