

1 Q. **Re: B-12, Install Plant Operator Training Simulator – Holyrood \$1,028,200 in**
2 **2012 and \$1,072,700 in 2013.**

3 In Volume I, Tab 5, page 8, in the report *Install Operator Training Simulator*, Hydro
4 states that the simulator can be adapted for other training uses with further
5 evaluation and investment. Please provide a description of the types of uses that
6 Hydro has determined are possible for the future use of this simulator, how these
7 uses have been determined, or how they will be determined.

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10 A. The OTS manufacturer has indicated that an OTS can be adapted for other control
11 system simulation and training. Such examples include remodelling of the
12 simulation and logic changes for hydro plants such as Bay d’Espoir and relocation of
13 the simulator to any facility to be used for engineering, technologist or operator
14 training. Since the operator training simulator is a stand-alone system and does not
15 need to be connected to a control system to function, it can be used at any facility
16 for training purposes and adapted for other plant systems through changes to the
17 computer program. The reuse of the simulator elsewhere has yet to be
18 determined.