

1 Q. (April 10, 2014 report entitled Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion
2 Turbine Generation)

3 With reference to the statement quoted in the previous Request for Information,
4 please provide the back-up information and analysis that led to Hydro's cost
5 estimate of \$120.8 M for a new 60 MW combustion turbine with an in service of
6 December 2015.

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9 A. Hydro's cost estimate of \$120.8 M for a new 60 MW combustion turbine with an in-
10 service of December 2015 was finalized based upon review of responses submitted
11 by several potential suppliers over Q3 and Q4 of 2012 to engineer, procure and
12 construct (EPC) the Combustion Turbine (CT) facility and associated Balance of
13 Plant. Only one potential supplier provided a proposal that met all of the technical
14 requirements and included all of the requested information. Another provided a
15 partial proposal, while another was unable to quote. The supplier that provided the
16 most comprehensive proposal was contacted to provide several alternative plant
17 configuration budgetary quotations. Hydro used these budgetary quotations under
18 a Non-Disclosure Agreement to further develop the total project estimates, which
19 included an EPC contract and all other project activities to interconnect a CT plant
20 to the 230 kV section of the Holyrood terminal station.