

1 Q. Please explain why you chose to select 7 year old turbine and 5 year old generator
2 when you had the opportunity to purchase new equipment with full manufacturer's
3 warranty and the ability to be flexible in using less than 100 MW when required.

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6 A. Hydro considered a number of evaluation criteria when selecting the successful
7 tender. Please see Attachment 1 of Hydro's response to GT-CA-NLH-005, which
8 provides an evaluation and selection document. The selected turbine and generator
9 are unused and since manufacture, they have been stored in accordance with
10 manufacturer's guidelines. The turbine and generator are being supplied with a
11 warranty as previously outlined in Hydro's response to GT-NP-NLH-022.

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13 The 120 MW plant selected does have flexibility in providing less than 120 MW
14 when required.