

1 Q. On page 9 of the *Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion Turbine*
2 *Generation* report, Hydro states:

3 ***“Hydro estimates the combustion turbine may cause an approximate 2.3 per cent***
4 ***increase above existing rates.”***

5 Has Hydro had any conversations with the Provincial Government concerning how
6 the Newfoundland Power RSP surplus might be used to mitigate Hydro’s increase in
7 capital spending required in future years to finance either (i) Hydro’s proposed
8 230kV transmission line from Bay D’Espoir to Western Avalon; (ii) Hydro’s proposed
9 100 MW combustion turbine to be installed at Holyrood; or (iii) any other material
10 expenditure required to ensure security of supply until Muskrat Falls is fully
11 operational? If not, why not?

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14 A. Please refer to the response to GT-NP-NLH-010.