

1 Q. On page 30 of the *Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion Turbine*
2 *Generation* report, Hydro states:

3 ***“In the near term, a combustion turbine located at Holyrood provides...[t]he***
4 ***ability to return the leased black start diesels at Holyrood.”***

5 Has Hydro received assurances from the supplier that the 100 MW combustion
6 turbine will be able to black start the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station? If so,
7 please provide a copy of those assurances.

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10 A. Hydro is confident that the new combustion turbine, with a rated output of 120
11 MW, can start the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station, and therefore assurance
12 from the supplier were not sought. An analysis of the blackstart options revealed
13 that a minimum of eight 2,000 kW diesel generators was sufficient to start the
14 largest induction motor at the plant, a 3000 Hp boiler feed pump, necessary in
15 order to black start the plant. Further analysis also determined that a nominal 25
16 MW combustion turbine was more than sufficient to black start the plant. The new
17 combustion turbine has electrical characteristics which provide significantly more
18 electric motor starting capability than either the diesel unit system or the smaller
19 25 MW and 15 MW combustion turbine solutions. The combustion turbine will be
20 electrically connected to both the 230 kV station bus and the 4.16 kV station bus
21 providing multiple paths to provide power and energy to the Holyrood Thermal
22 Generating Station. As part of the commissioning phase of the installation, all
23 operating modes of the new combustion turbine, including blackstart procedures,
24 will be tested to ensure success.