

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 Please describe and quantify how returning the leased black start diesels earlier
6 than originally planned might impact Hydro’s costs for each of 2014, 2015, and
7 2016?

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10 A. The intent of the above statement in Hydro's application was to indicate that by
11 siting the new combustion turbine at Holyrood, this will avoid the costs of
12 additional and separate blackstart facilities until the 2020/2021 timeframe (i.e., the
13 decommissioning of Holyrood). For these avoided costs, please see Hydro’s
14 response to GT-CA-NLH-003.

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16 Hydro does not anticipate any cost impact for each of 2014, 2015 and 2016 as a
17 result of advancing the new combustion turbine project a year sooner than
18 originally planned. Hydro’s original plan was to return the leased units in mid-year
19 2015 and this has not changed at this point. Please refer to Hydro's response to GT-
20 NP-NLH-017.