

1 Q. The Executive Summary on page 1 of the Report entitled "*Supply and Install 100*  
2 *MW (Nominal) of Combustion Turbine Generation*", April 10, 2014, states that the  
3 proposed addition of the combustion turbine will replace the leased black start  
4 diesel facility at the Holyrood Station.

5 Please confirm if it Hydro's intent to recover the money already spent and/or  
6 committed on the black start capability from rate payers  
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9 A. The blackstart facilities were identified as the least cost option to quickly establish  
10 blackstart capability at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station (HTGS). Hydro's  
11 application recommended the lease option as the least cost solution as it expected  
12 that the facilities would only be in use until the planned new combustion turbine  
13 required to meet the identified generating capacity deficit in 2015 was in place at  
14 Holyrood.

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16 Hydro intends to propose recovery from rate payers of the costs incurred by Hydro  
17 on the diesel facilities to provide blackstart capability at the HTGS. The cost  
18 recovery proposal will be provided in the Amended General Rate Application to be  
19 filed with the Board in the fall of 2014.