Q. Tab 11, Upgrade Unit Vibration Monitoring System, Holyrood

At p. 13, Hydro outlines that alternatives exist, and a request was made to another turbine supervisory instrumentation system supplier for an alternative but the proposal received was incomplete and installation details were not provided at the time of this report. Is Hydro intending to pursue substantiation of this alternative? If not, why not?

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During the budget preparation, another vibration monitoring system supplier was approached to provide a quotation. The quote received at the time did not have an acceptable amount of detail and could not be used. Since submission, the alternate supplier was again contacted to determine if they can prepare a better detailed quotation to replace the existing vibration system. They have indicated that the person who would prepare the quote is no longer with them and they must now provide the information to another employee to evaluate the needs and prepare a new proposal. They have yet to provide a quotation. Should this prove to be a viable option Hydro will give this option full consideration.