

1 Q. **Project C-56, Replace Diesel Units**

2 On page 12 of the report filed at Volume II, Tab 21, Hydro states that the Port Hope
3 Simpson system is generally more reliable than other systems in the Northern
4 region, whereas the Mary's Harbour system is generally less reliable than other
5 systems in that region. Has Hydro considered replacing the diesel unit at Mary's
6 Harbour in the 2014-2015 timeframe and scheduling the Port Hope Simpson unit
7 for a later period?

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10 A. Hydro has not considered replacing Unit 2037 in the 2014-2015 timeframe and
11 scheduling the replacement of Unit 2042 at a later time. Both units will have
12 reached Hydro's established diesel genset replacement criterion of 100,000
13 accumulated operating hours by 2015 and will need to be replaced to maintain
14 acceptable reliability for power generation.