

1 **Q. E-139; Volume I, Tab E: Construct Storage Facility – Postville:**

2 On page D-160 of Hydro’s 2014 Capital Budget, Hydro has applied for the
3 installation of additional washrooms at various sites. Is it Hydro’s intention to
4 address this issue at the diesel generating facility at Postville while there is other
5 construction in progress? If not, why not?
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8 **A.** Hydro has developed a prioritization listing for all of its facilities which require an
9 additional washroom. The prioritization list was derived through an internal
10 assessment of the various sites within Hydro’s system. The prioritized ranking of
11 these sites was set based on the frequency in which female employees have been
12 required to visit these locations.
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14 Presently, the Postville diesel plant falls on the lower end of the priority listing and
15 is not slated to receive an additional washroom in 2014. While is Hydro’s intent to
16 complete the installation of additional washrooms in accordance with the
17 prioritized ranking scheme, changes in site conditions, increased facility usage, and
18 defined economic benefits may result in deviations from this plan. Upon approval
19 of the projects, Hydro will reevaluate the priority listing and consider every
20 opportunity to complete the installation of additional washrooms in conjunction
21 with other construction work at these remote locations. Should the economic
22 benefits merit, the priority listing will be modified to ensure that the least-cost
23 solution is attained.