

1 Q. Re page B-89: is the rate of growth in disk capacity that which was projected  
2 by Hydro when the Storage Area Network was installed? Are any steps  
3 taken to identify older and less frequently-accessed information which could  
4 be stored elsewhere?

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7 A. The current growth rate is tracking the projected amount of 30% - 35% per  
8 year.

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10 In the 2007 budget, Hydro is planning to implement a software tool that will  
11 allow Hydro to manage out-of-date files, capacity limits and archiving.  
12 At present, when disk capacity becomes an issue we respond manually:  
13 identifying and removing any non-business related files, soliciting users to  
14 review and remove any unnecessary files, and soliciting users to review and  
15 remove any unnecessary emails.

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17 By automating the management of disk storage through a software tool, we  
18 can set policies that limit the size of files and storage pools. Based on these  
19 policies, we can then automatically notify the users of storage limits and  
20 relocate files to off-line and less expensive storage media.