

1 **B-16 Upgrade Unit NO. 3 Turbine/Generator, \$1,654,300**

2 Q. What changes have occurred, either to technology, expertise, or the
3 information available to allow the overhaul interval of the units at Holyrood to
4 change from six to nine years?

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7 A. Previously, a six-year overhaul interval was common in the utility industry.
8 New assessment techniques and computer based analytical methods have
9 enabled these intervals to be confidently extended to nine years. Hydro
10 engaged a consulting firm to assess the three Holyrood units using these
11 methodologies. The upgrades included in this proposal will enable the
12 overhaul interval of Unit 3 to be extended to nine years.