

1 Q. What are the current plans for the 16 MW diesel blackstart project?

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4 A. As part of the commissioning phase of the 120 MW combustion turbine installation,

5 all operating modes of the new combustion turbine, including blackstart

6 procedures, will be tested to ensure success. When commissioning is completed,

7 (including testing for successful operation of the blackstart facilities), the blackstart

8 diesel units will no longer be required for blackstart. The lease of the diesel units

9 can then be terminated, without penalty as per the standard contract terms, and

10 the diesels returned.