

1 Q. Please provide all reports on the fuel oil problems at Stephenville and Hardwoods
2 Generating Stations in December 2013 and January 2014 including all work orders
3 and if any orders are outstanding.
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6 A. The Hardwoods and Stephenville gas turbine generating stations use diesel fuel.
7 Energy production at the Stephenville and Hardwoods generating stations were not
8 impacted by fuel oil problems in December 2013 and January 2014. Therefore no
9 reports or work orders related to fuel oil problems were generated. The only fuel oil
10 related issue was experienced at Stephenville which related to limited diesel fuel
11 availability throughout the Island of Newfoundland and a subsequent short term
12 inability to obtain deliveries due to extreme winter weather resulting in deliveries
13 being delayed. As a result of the low fuel availability, as noted in Hydro's March 24
14 report to the Board, Hydro initiated a review of its fuel storage practices and
15 procedures and is maintaining a higher storage level in advance of severe weather.