

1 Q. What is the impact to the online power date should the WTW award not be
2 complete by mid third quarter 2012?

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5 A. The turbine generator (TG) sets have been recognized as being on the project
6 critical path and Nalcor has been proactive in de-risking the schedule by advancing
7 the TG model testing, which was initiated in 2011 and continues into 2012. It is not
8 possible to accurately predict the schedule effect on the in-service (online power)
9 date should the WTW award not occur in Q3 2012 because the manufacturing
10 schedule of the successful bidder will not be known until procurement is concluded.
11 If the successful bidder's engineering and manufacturing schedule results in an
12 unacceptable impact to the critical path schedule Nalcor will negotiate with the
13 successful bidder to bring the TG schedule in line with the overall approved project
14 schedule.