

1 Q. Describe how Hydro will go about training its operators in the event that this
2 Operator Training Simulator project is not approved by the Board and explain how,
3 if at all, the training will differ from the training offered when Holyrood's future as a
4 generating facility was not in question.

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7 A. Hydro will continue with its current training program which is a four-year process.
8 Training captures two years of outside duties training and two years of control
9 room training, as outlined in section 4D, page 15 of the report. The intent of the
10 training simulator is to allow faster training, recurrent training and to allow skill
11 practice post DC infeed to ensure Hydro could provide power to its customers as
12 needed. It would also more easily allow the use of part-time staff that would use
13 the simulator to retain skills in the event the facility is called upon to generate at
14 high outputs.