

1 Q. Further to the response to PUB-NLH-2, why was the Generation Planning Issues
2 2010 July report not updated in time to be filed with the 2012 Capital Budget
3 Application as it has been filed with the capital budget applications for the past
4 several years?

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7 A. Background work necessary to update the Generation Planning Issues 2010 July
8 report has been delayed awaiting updated capital costs for the Island
9 Interconnected alternative. The Interconnected Scenario was identified as the
10 preferred expansion alternative at the end of 2010. Consequently, the isolated
11 scenario is not being advanced at this time. Given that government has referred
12 the issue, as included in the 2010 Generation Planning Scenario, to the Board,
13 updating this document is pending the outcome of the review.