

1 Q. (April 10, 2014 report entitled Supply and Install 100 MW (Nominal) of Combustion
2 Turbine Generation)

3 At p. 8, Hydro stated, *"To guard against losing the opportunity, Hydro has issued a*
4 *functional specification through a public tender with a close date of April 21, 2014*
5 *with the subsequent award subject to the Board's approval of this application. The*
6 *award date to secure such an expedited schedule is April 30, 2014."* Please provide
7 details as to how the tender schedule followed in this matter compares to the
8 tender schedule Hydro typically follows for large capital expenditures and as
9 compared to Hydro's previously Board-filed estimates for the procurement of a
10 combustion turbine.

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13 A. The tender schedule followed in this matter is shorter then what Hydro typically has
14 followed in the past for large capital expenditures. The most recent schedule for the
15 procurement of a combustion turbine plant took place in 1990 for an installation at
16 Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador. That tender was for the supply of a combustion
17 turbine plant that had to be newly manufactured. That tender closed on January 24,
18 1990 and was awarded on March 6, 1990.