

1 Q. **Project C-53: Upgrade Corner Brook Frequency Converter, Corner Brook**

2 With respect to R.F.I. IC-NLH-12 above, if it is Hydro's position that the entire  
3 proposed Project need not be undertaken at present to achieve the 25 MW  
4 maximum output result, which portions of the Project may be omitted/delayed  
5 while still achieving a 25 MW maximum output for the unit?

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8 A. The rotor pole wedge replacement, replacement of flexible connections between  
9 the alternators and the air ducting system and the refurbishment of the Corner  
10 Brook exciters, are components of the project not directly related to achieving  
11 maximum output from the converter. However, it is Hydro's position that this work  
12 is required to ensure the long term, safe and reliable operation of the converter.  
13 Discussion regarding the maximum output capability of the frequency converter can  
14 be found in IC-NLH-194 (Revision 1, Sep 4-15) filed as part of Hydro's 2013 General  
15 Rate Application and attached as IC-NLH-012, Attachment 1.