

1 Q. **References: Tab 7; Volume II: Diesel Genset Replacement (2019-2020)**

2 Did Hydro assess the use of wind generation combined with battery storage as an
3 option rather than diesel replacement for Cartwright? If so please provide the
4 assessment and/or analysis.

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7 A. Hydro did not conduct a detailed assessment of the use of wind generation
8 combined with battery storage as part of its assessment of the diesel genset
9 replacement in Cartwright. Hydro continues to monitor the evolution of this
10 technology and will advance it for consideration at such time as the technology can
11 meet the economic and reliability requirements for customers.

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13 Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-017 for detail on the work that Hydro
14 is currently completing in this area.