

1 Q. **Reference: Volume II, Replace Transformer T7 - Holyrood Terminal Station, Tab 12, page 3,**  
2 **lines 13 and 14**

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4 The use of an available transformer is the least cost option and will expedite the  
5 replacement due to the elimination of the extended delivery time  
6 (approximately 36 weeks) for a new transformer.  
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8 What was the purchase cost, with costs for shipping identified separately, and delivery period  
9 for the last three 230/138 kV transformers purchased by Hydro?

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12 A. In the last 30 years, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro has only purchased one 230/138 kV  
13 transformer. The total purchase price for this unit, purchased in 2014, was \$2.096 million. The  
14 shipping was not costed separately and is not available. The delivery period was 30 weeks.