

1 Q. Reference: *Purchase 12MW of Diesel Generation (Revised)*, Page 13, Lines 17-22.

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3 *“There are currently eight 2 MW diesels being leased at Holyrood. The decision has*  
4 *been made to end the leases on two diesels. When the fleet of diesels was initially*  
5 *installed, analysis showed that eight diesels would be required to do successful black*  
6 *start. Subsequent testing, as documented in Appendix D, has confirmed that the*  
7 *black start can be completed with only five diesel units operating. As a result, six*  
8 *diesels (five plus an additional unit for redundancy and therefore reliability) are*  
9 *adequate to provide reliable black start.”*

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11 When will Hydro stop paying to lease the 2 additional diesel generators that are not  
12 required to black start the Holyrood thermal generating station?

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15 A. The two additional diesel generators were removed from service on March 11,  
16 2016, and the corresponding final lease payment will be made to coincide with the  
17 removal date.