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1 October 27, 2015	1 GREENE, Q.C.:
2 (9:07 a.m.)	2 Q. Of course, and at the front as well.
3 CHAIRMAN:	3 CHAIRMAN:
4 Q. Good morning, everybody. I think we're ready	4 Q. And don't forget the ladies. Okay, back to
5 to proceed with the next section of our	5 Hydro.
6 hearing and that is on prudence. There's no	6 MR. MACDOUGALL:
7 preliminary matters, is there?	7 Q. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Before we have the
8 MS. GLYNN:	8 witnesses sworn for this panel, Mr. Chair, I
9 Q. No, there's not. Mr. Chair, we should	9 would just like to introduce who we have
probably have the parties identify themselves	today. Hydro's panel on the prudence today is
where we do have some new parties in the room.	dealing with management and operations issues,
12 CHAIRMAN:	so closest to the Board is Mr. Darren Moore,
13 Q. Okay, all right. Let's start with Hydro, I	he's General Manager Transmission and Rural
guess, once again into the breach.	Operations, and Mr. Moore has testified
15 MR. MACDOUGALL:	previously before you in the GRA phrase. Next
16 Q. Good morning, Mr. Chair, Commissioners, my	to him is Mr. Rob Henderson, he's VP
name is David MacDougall. I'm assisting Hydro	Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, he has also
with the prudence phase of the GRA, and I'm	testified before you in the GRA phase. Next
joined today with two counsel from Hydro, Mr.	to him is a new face to this panel, Mr. Terry
Young and Ms. Pennell, and we'll introduce our	20 LeDrew, and Mr. LeDrew is Manager, building
21 panel afterwards.	the production organization at the Lower
22 CHAIRMAN:	22 Churchill Project, but he's on this panel
23 Q. Okay.	today because Mr. LeDrew was formerly the
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	24 Manager of Thermal Generation and in charge of
25 Q. Good morning, Mr. Chair, Liam O'Brien, outside	
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counsel for Newfoundland Power, with Gerard	for the prudence inquiry, and next to Mr.
2 Hayes.	2 LeDrew is Mr. Paul Humphries, he's Vice
3 MR. COXWORTHY:	3 President System Operations and Planning, and
4 Q. Paul Coxworthy for the island industrial	4 Mr. Humphries has also testified before you in
5 customer group.	the earlier GRA phase. If we could have the
6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	6 panel sworn, Mr. Chair.
7 Q. Good morning, Commissioners, Tom Johnson,	
8 consumer advocate, with my colleague Greg	8 MR. ROB HENDERSON (SWORN)
9 Kirby.	9 MR. TERRY LEDREW (SWORN)
9 Kilby. 10 Mr. FLEMING:	10 MR. PAUL HUMPHRIES (SWORN)
Q. Good morning, Commissioners. Denis Fleming for Vale Newfoundland, outside counsel.	11 EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY MR. MACDOUGALL: 12 MR. MACDOUGALL:
13 GREENE, Q.C.:	13 Q. Mr. Henderson, in this proceeding there have
14 O Mr Chair it's Mayroon Grans Board bassing	
Q. Mr. Chair, it's Maureen Greene, Board hearing	been various requests for information posed to
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Multi-Page TM October 27, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 5 Page 7 Q. And before I ask you to adopt that evidence as 1 (9:15 a.m.) the evidence of Hydro, I understand there's a 2 2 MR. HENDERSON: couple of small corrections you would like to 3 Thank you. Good morning, Mr. Chair, and make to that evidence? Board members. Thank you for the opportunity 4 4 to provide this opening statement on behalf of 5 MR. HENDERSON: 5 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. Over the A. You'll have to help and remind me where I have 6 past year and a half, Hydro has participated to go for that, please. 7 7 in the outage inquiry which followed the 8 MR. MACDOUGALL: 8 events of early January, 2014, culminating in Q. I will. If I could take you to the reply 10 evidence of August 7th. 10 the prudence hearing we are participating in today. The prudence review deals with actions 11 MR. HENDERSON: 11 and decisions by Hydro, not only related to 12 A. Yes. 12 the January, 2014 outages, but also supply 13 MR. MACDOUGALL: 13 issues arising in early 2013 and certain prior Q. And if we could go to page 14 of that 14 14 year projects. document. 15 15 16 MR. HENDERSON: 16 Hydro takes its position as a regulated supplier of electricity to the citizens of A. So on page 14, it's just a minor correction 17 17 there. On line 10, there's a reference to a Newfoundland and Labrador very seriously. At 18 18 all times we strive to make decisions that cost of \$527,740.00, and then on line 13, 19 19 similarly there's a number very close to the provide safe, least cost reliable electricity 20 20 same, it's not, but it should be the same, it to our customers. Sound, prudent business 21 21 decisions are made every day to achieve the 22 should be \$527,740.00. 22 balance between cost and reliability. Safety, 23 23 MR. MACDOUGALL: protection of the environment, and a reliable O. So the 240 should be 740 in line 13. Then if 24 24 supply of electricity to our customers are we could go to page 23 of the same document. 25 25 Page 8 Page 6 tantamount to Hydro. Over the past number of 1 MR. HENDERSON: 1 years, Hydro has had to deal with an aging A. In this case, on line 7, the reference to 2 \$13,400.00 should be \$14,301.00, and I think asset base and is committed to enhance asset 3 3 that ties back to an RFI PUB-NLH 208. management practices. Hydro's overall asset 4 4 5 MR. MACDOUGALL: 5 management approach has been proactive and cost effective. Hydro completes hundreds of Q. Thank you very much, Mr. Henderson. With 6 those two corrections, can you confirm that projects in the operation of the provincial 7 7 the RFI responses filed by Hydro, the reply electricity system with decisions and 8 8 9 evidence, and the surrebuttal is true and approaches completed in a considered fashion, 9 correct to the best of your knowledge and with adjustments made appropriately as our 10 10 plans proceed. As our electrical system ages 11 belief? 11 and customers demand grows, like other 12 MR. HENDERSON: 12 utilities in North America, increased 13 A. It is. 13 investment is required to provide reliable 14 MR. MACDOUGALL: 14 Q. And do you adopt that as the evidence of Hydro service to customers. Hydro's capital 15 15 expenditures have increased significantly over in this proceeding? 16 16 the past several years and this additional 17 MR. HENDERSON: 17 capital spending, along with numerous asset 18 A. I do. 18 19 condition assessments and reviews, are 19 MR. MACDOUGALL:

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Hydro has an experienced and highly dedicated workforce of over 800 people with diverse skillsets and backgrounds located

completed with the goal of ensuring continued

reliable and safe electricity supply for our

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Q. Thank you very much. Mr. Chair, Hydro has no

direct-examination, but there is a brief

opening statement that was pre-filed. Mr.

Henderson is just going to read the opening

statement into the record, and then the panel

will be available for cross-examination.

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1	across the province, who are committed to
2	ensuring a high level of service reliability
3	and standards for our customers. The
4	experience of our workforce, together with the
5	ongoing condition assessments and enhanced
6	focus on asset management, has provided Hydro
7	with the information necessary to make
8	critical judgments on how best to utilize
9	Hydro's resources, both internal and external,
10	to provide reliable electricity supply to the
11	citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador at least
12	cost. The management of Hydro takes
13	significant pride in the dedication and
14	commitment of our entire workforce. It is in
15	a large part due to the increased focus on
16	asset management and the significant efforts
17	of our workforce that Hydro has taken issue
18	with certain of the findings of the Liberty
19	Consulting Group in the prudence review
20	process.
21	With the benefit of hindsight, it's
22	always easy to second guess decision. Hydro

always easy to second guess decision. Hydro is understandably concerned that Liberty has in its view determined that certain of Hydro's actions may have been imprudent. Hydro

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and Unit 1 issues in this proceeding, Hydro felt it particularly appropriate to seek independent views of its actions following receipt of the initial Liberty Prudence Report. The independent views of La Capra Associates, a well respected energy regulatory consulting firm, support Hydro's view that its decision making in respect of these issues was both properly informed and reasonable. We appreciate that Liberty has a differing view, however, we simply do not concur that the actions of our company in the issues under discussion rose to the level of imprudence as they suggest. We look forward to discussing this in detail over the next number of days. It is very important for us to let all stakeholders, including our customers, the board, and government know that we take our responsibility to our customers very seriously. We are disappointed in the outages that occurred in early 2013 and 2014, and we fully understand the impact these events have had on our customers. We are ever mindful of the need to continue to focus on the maintenance of reliable service. We are

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respectfully disagrees with Liberty in this regard for the reasons discussed in detail in the record of the outage review and the prudence review, including Hydro's reply and surrebuttal to Liberty. Hydro considers that with the information available at the time of the various decisions which Liberty has questioned, and keeping in mind a balanced approach to cost and reliability, Hydro's decisions were reasonable and appropriate. Hydro has cooperated with Liberty, Board staff, and intervenors in responding to hundreds of information requests with respect to the matters in issue, and participated in numerous interviews and meetings to fully explain its action. Hydro believes that the record, when fully analyzed, supports the reasonableness of its actions. It all times, Hydro has provided an essential service, has endeavoured to make the best informed and reasoned decisions to ensure least cost reliable supply of electricity to the citizens

of our province. That has always been and

With respect to the Holyrood blackstart

always looking to learn from past experiences 1 2 and continuously improve our service delivery.

We wish to once again confirm our commitment 3

to ensuring reliable least cost electricity 4 5

supply to our customers in a safe and

environmentally friendly manner going forward. 6

7 Thank you, and that concludes our opening

remarks.

9 MR. MACDOUGALL:

Q. Mr. Chair, the panel is available for cross-11 examination.

12 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY GREENE, Q.C.:

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Q. Good morning, gentlemen. As you know, the Board retained Liberty to review a number of Hydro's projects and actions, and Liberty filed a report dated July 6th, with its conclusions relating to all of the projects that the Board had asked them to review. My focus with you will be with respect to those projects or actions and decisions that Liberty found in their opinion Hydro had acted imprudently. The first project that I'd like to begin with is the project that we refer to as the blackstart project, and again this is

remains our focus.

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1	one of the projects where in Liberty's opinion	1	past with the Avalon Peninsula where we've had
2	Hydro had acted imprudently. So to begin, I	2	ice storm related outages, and so we looked at
3	think it would be helpful if we explain what	3	the blackstarting of Holyrood in the context
4	blackstart is, and I'm not sure if it's Mr.	4	of getting the load back to customers from
5	Henderson or Mr. Humphries - I don't think	5	that facility to ensure that that could
6	it's Mr. Moore.	6	happen. So what we were doing is we were - in
7	MR. MOORE:	7	terms of the situation here, we had used the
8	A. No.	8	Hardwoods plant which has blackstart
9	GREENE, Q.C.:	9	capability to supply into the Holyrood plant
10	Q. But if one of the Hydro witnesses could	10	to start it up if the system became isolated.
11	explain what do we mean when we talk about	11	So that's the context in which we were
12	blackstart?	12	speaking to blackstart.
13	MR. HENDERSON:	13 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
14	A. I'll start and I'm sure the others will jump	14	Q. So in your response, you indicated that at
15	in to fill in any gaps that I may indicate.	15	Holyrood, as with other plants in your system,
16	Blackstart generally refers to what I would	16	it had been part of Hydro's planning that they
17	call a generator at a facility that would	17	would have a means of being able to start the
18	enable it - it may not be just a generator, it	18	Holyrood plant if it went down and had no
19	may be other items within the plant that will	19	source of power from the grid, is that
20	enable the unit or plant to start without the	20	correct?
21	benefit of supply from the rest of the	21 N	MR. HENDERSON:
22	electrical grid. So in some of our plants we	22	A. That's correct.
23	have that ability where basically you don't	23 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
24	need power coming into the facility to get it	24	Q. And Holyrood plant had on site an existing CT
25	going, you can start from that facility, so we	25	for that purpose, is that correct?
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1	would have blackstart facilities throughout		_
			MR. HENDERSON:
2		2	MR. HENDERSON:  A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13
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$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at	2	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce
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3 4	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically	2 3 4	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage
3 4 5	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically looked at was that the - that plant and the	2 3 4 5	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage gas turbine that was located in Holyrood at
3 4 5 6	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically looked at was that the - that plant and the Holyrood plant was necessary for starting the	2 3 4 5 6 7	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage gas turbine that was located in Holyrood at some point after the plant was built.
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically looked at was that the - that plant and the Holyrood plant was necessary for starting the - come back into service to restore power to	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage gas turbine that was located in Holyrood at some point after the plant was built.  GREENE, Q.C.:
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically looked at was that the - that plant and the Holyrood plant was necessary for starting the - come back into service to restore power to our customers, and so we had procedures in place to do that, and what we wanted to do is ensure that we have a manner in which we're able to get that plant going if we needed to, if we had, in particular, a repeat of similar issues which we've had historically which was	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 M 12 13	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage gas turbine that was located in Holyrood at some point after the plant was built.  GREENE, Q.C.:  Q. Around approximately 1966 it was installed, is that correct, subject to check?  MR. HENDERSON:  A. It was not installed at Holyrood in 1966.
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	the system. In the context of, I'll say at Holyrood, we had a blackstart gas turbine at site to enable the start up of that plant without any power, and what we had basically looked at was that the - that plant and the Holyrood plant was necessary for starting the - come back into service to restore power to our customers, and so we had procedures in place to do that, and what we wanted to do is ensure that we have a manner in which we're able to get that plant going if we needed to, if we had, in particular, a repeat of similar issues which we've had historically which was the loss of supply to the Avalon Peninsula where we've had ice storm issues that have	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 M 12 13 14 15	A. The Holyrood plant had approximately 13 megawatt gas turbine that could produce basically back into the system about 10 megawatts, and that unit was a 1960s vintage gas turbine that was located in Holyrood at some point after the plant was built.  GREENE, Q.C.:  Q. Around approximately 1966 it was installed, is that correct, subject to check?  MR. HENDERSON:  A. It was not installed at Holyrood in 1966.  It's a 1966 unit. It was originally, to my knowledge, and I don't have direct experience with it, but it was originally out in - I'm going to say in Paradise. There used to be a
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1 MR. HENDERSON:		and it was in early 2012 that we were - after
2 A. That's correct.		doing a condition assessment and a review of
3 GREENE, Q.C.:		the facility in early January, 2012, we were
4 Q. Prior to January, 2014, how many times wou	ıld	4 told by the consultant who was doing that
5 the blackstart unit at Holyrood been required		5 review that the plant in its current state at
6 to start the plant when the plant was isolated		6 that time should not be run because of the
7 from the system?		7 number of risks associated with - safety risks
8 MR. HENDERSON:		8 related to its operation.
9 A. I'll have to refer to the RFI, but there was		9 GREENE, Q.C.:
an RFI that indicated the number of times that		10 Q. Yes, and we're going to talk about the
the plant had been called into action, and it	1	timeline, but I just wanted to confirm that up
was a few.		until at least 2010, Hydro's plans had been if
13 GREENE, Q.C.:		Holyrood went down and isolated from the
14 Q. Yes, it's PR-PUB-NLH 003.		system, they did have a means by the onsite CT
15 MR. HENDERSON:		to blackstart - to get the plant up and
16 A. Thank you.		running and connected to the system again on
17 GREENE, Q.C.:		its own without power from the grid, is that
18 Q. It was two times, is that correct, Mr.		18 right?
19 Henderson; once in 1994 -		19 MR. HENDERSON:
20 MR. HENDERSON:		20 A. You say 2010, and I go to 2011, there was a
21 A. It was in '94, it would have been - at that	<b>I</b>	21 period of time during that which you
time we had a severe ice storm and at that		referenced where there was a stop work order.
point it was called into action, but I don't	<b>I</b>	23 GREENE, Q.C.:
think it was successful at the time.		24 Q. All right, so we will go the timeline.
25 GREENE, Q.C.:		25 MR. HENDERSON:
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1 Q. And the other occasion? 2 MR. HENDERSON:		A. So there was an interval period of time that we could not operate it because of the stop
3 A. The other occasion that blackstart would have		work order.
been required would have been in 2014 in	<b>I</b>	4 GREENE, Q.C.:
5 January - 2013, I'm sorry.		5 Q. So let's agree at least up until 2009 that was
6 GREENE, Q.C.:		6 Hydro's plan to have the existing CT that was
7 Q. And apart from those two occasions, we also		on the site capable of getting Holyrood up if
8 saw in January, 2014, three different		8 Holyrood got isolated from the grid, is that
9 occasions when there was a total loss of		9 correct?
offsite power to the Holyrood plant, is that		10 MR. HENDERSON:
offsite power to the Holyrood plant, is that correct?		11 A. I'm going to say that it was our plan up to
12 MR. HENDERSON:		the point that it was decided in 2012 that it
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was total loss of power to the plant, yes.		14 GREENE, Q.C.: 15 Q. Okay.
15 GREENE, Q.C.: 16 Q. So am I correct in saying then that Hydro's	<b>I</b>	15 Q. Okay. 16 MR. HENDERSON:
		17 A. There was a period in time in there where we
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a timeline, 2010, would have been to reply upon the existing combustion turbine that wa	<b>I</b>	had a stop work order, but that - only for that period of time that there was - that it
20 at the Holyrood plant to get the plant up and	<b>I</b>	20 couldn't. The other thing, at all times the
21 running if it did lose power from the grid, is	<b>I</b>	use of Hardwoods was always considered as a
that correct?		backup, if you like, to that. If that
23 (9:30 a.m.)		facility was not available or wasn't able to
24 MR. HENDERSON:		start for some reason, then Hardwoods was
25 A. That unit was relied up until the end of 2011,	, 2	25 always considered and we formally did

Page 21 Page 23 modelling with Hardwoods to do that, which we that affected the operation of the unit? 1 2 knew we could, but we put the operators 2 MR. HENDERSON: through training following January 2012 to 3 A. Terry, do you want to -3 ensure that we had something at that point 4 MR. LEDREW: 4 which would be able to start the plant on an 5 5 A. Yes. Well, on that instance we had some lube interim basis going forward. oil leaks in the gear box on the unit and we 6 6 7 GREENE, O.C.: had the presence of some smoking when the unit 7 was operating, so we were trying to ascertain 8 Q. Up until - perhaps if we go to page 51 of 8 Liberty's July 6th report. It's page 51. I the nature of the leaks and had a couple of 9 10 thought here it would be helpful in talking 10 vendors in that assisted us trying to diagnose about these dates, and you've jumped ahead and that and try to repair them. We were 11 11 got into some of the dates, but if we have unsuccessful, could minimize it, but we could 12 12 13 that before us to assist us as we go through 13 not address it completely. the chronology with respect to blackstart, so 14 14 GREENE, Q.C.: we know from your evidence so far that Hydro's Q. So at that time, you were issued a stop work 15 15 16 plans had included a CT at the Holyrood site 16 order by the Provincial Government, Department to be able to get the plant connected to the of Occupational Health, you weren't allowed to 17 17 grid if it got isolated, and perhaps everyone operate the unit, is that correct? 18 18 understands, but could you explain why is it 19 19 MR. LEDREW: important to get Holyrood up and running if it A. That's correct. The operators had concerns 20 20 loses power? that we were unable to repair it, we could 21 21 22 MR. HENDERSON: 22 reduce the volume of the leak, but we couldn't 23 fix it without tearing apart the whole unit, 23 A. Well, the reason for having that is in order to be able to get the system and the plant and they weren't happy with that arrangement. 24 started if there was a failure of the 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 24 Page 22 transmission system coming into this area, so Q. Okay, and my understanding, as shown in this 1 1 that we can get the service restored to 2 2 chart, is that that stop work order remained in effect for approximately a year until 3 customers. 3 February of 2011, is that correct? 4 GREENE, O.C.: 4 5 Q. Holyrood is a pretty big plant, isn't it? 5 MR. LEDREW: What is the capacity of the plant? A. Yeah, that's correct. 6 6 7 MR. HENDERSON: 7 GREENE, Q.C.: A. The Holyrood plant is 490 megawatts. Q. Okay. Now prior to the stop work order being 8 9 issued in 2010, my understanding from a review 9 GREENE, Q.C.: of the information Hydro has filed is that Q. So it is a critical and has been a critical 10 11 part of Hydro's capacity and its ability to 11 there had been some work done on the unit in supply customers for a number of years, is 12 earlier years, 2008/2009, is that correct? 12 13 that correct? 13 MR. LEDREW: 14 MR. HENDERSON: 14 A. That's correct, yes. A. That's correct, yes. 15 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. Okay. So your plan at that time had been to 16 GREENE, O.C.: keep the CT in situation at the Holyrood plant 17 Q. So the first date that I wanted to ask you 17 about is shown there, starting in red, which and to be able to operate it for blackstart, 18 18 19 was 2010, and we see down below the line that is that correct? 19 in March 2010 there was a stop work order 20 MR. LEDREW: 20 issued by the Department of Occupational A. Yes. 21 Health and Safety related to some concerns 22 22 MR. HENDERSON: with respect to the operation of the unit from 23 A. That's correct. 23

24 GREENE, O.C.:

Q. So I also understand from the record some

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an occupational health and safety perspective.

Could you please explain what that was and how

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additional work was done after the stop work 1

- 2 order in order to be able to get the unit back
- in service, is that correct? 3
- 4 MR. LEDREW:

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- A. There was efforts to try to address the 5
- leakage so that we could remove the oil and 6
  - the flammability concerns that were present in
- the gear box. That was very difficult. We 8
- had some success, but could not eliminate it.
- 10 GREENE, O.C.:
- Q. We come up to February, 2011, and we see that 11
- the department were satisfied to the point 12
- that they lifted the stop work order and said 13
- that Hydro could operate the unit for 14
- emergency purposes if required, is that 15
- 16 correct?
- 17 MR. LEDREW:
- 18 A. Yes, I met with the employees and Department
- of Labour and we discussed the nature of what 19
- was remaining of the problem, and what we 20
- would put in place to control it if it got out 21
- of hand, and the unit was left as emergency 22
- use only just for blackstart and not for 23
- peaking purposes. 24
- 25 GREENE, Q.C.:

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- Q. So after that point in time when you knew that
- 2 the unit would be available if required for
- 3 emergencies, what action did Hydro undertake
- at that time? 4
- 5 MR. HENDERSON:
- A. Well, we undertook we brought in a 6
- 7 consultant to look at the condition of the
- plant and what would be required to refurbish 8
- 9 it, and we also undertook for them to look at
- what options there were to replacing that with 10
- 11 a similar facility at Holyrood.
- 12 MR. LEDREW:
- 13 A. I think just one point of clarity there, and
- Jim was in your seat before, but at the time 14
- we had some capital items identified as well 15
- coming out to put incremental investment in 16
- that unit and had these current operating 17
- problems, so Jim at the time, and I was in 18
- 19 agreement, that we would step back, get a
- third party in to have a complete look at the 20
- unit to make sure if we're going to reinvest 21
- there, that we're in a good position going 22
- forward. 23
- 24 GREENE, O.C.:
- Q. Thank you, Mr. LeDrew. I was going to ask you 25

- about the capital budget proposal.
- 2 MR. LEDREW:
- A. Okay. 3
- 4 GREENE, Q.C.:
  - Q. And when you mention "Jim", you mean Mr.

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- Haynes, who was the former Vice President? 6
- 7 MR. LEDREW:
- A. Yes, that's correct, Jim was in Rob's role
- then, yes.
- 10 GREENE, Q.C.:
- Q. So prior to retaining the consultant, you did 11
- come up with a capital budget proposal to do 12
- additional work and that was included in your 13
- 2011 capital budget plan, was that correct? 14
- 15 MR. LEDREW:
- A. That is correct, yes.
- 17 GREENE, Q.C.:

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- 18 Q. Mr. Henderson has just explained that in
  - addition to that, you determined that it was
- necessary to get an external consultant. That 20
- was AMEC, was it? 21
- 22 MR. LEDREW:
- A. Yes, we hired AMEC. 23
- 24 GREENE, O.C.:
- Q. My understanding from the record in PR PUB-NLH
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  - 002, is that AMEC filed its report in December of 2011, is that correct?
  - 3 MR. LEDREW:
  - A. Yes, it was near the end of the year, yeah.
  - 5 GREENE, Q.C.:
  - Q. And again I don't know if we need to go
  - 7 through the actual report for this purpose,
  - but the consultant at that time came back with 8
  - three different options, is that correct? One 9
  - was to refurbish the existing unit, another 10
  - 11 was to buy two new 5 megawatt units, and a
  - third option was to buy five new 2 megawatt 12
  - 13 units?
  - 14 MR. HENDERSON:
  - A. There was two variances to that as well. 15
  - There was variances of purchasing, I'll say 16
  - like new, for both the purchase options, so 17
  - there is a variance there. So there was five 18
  - options, if you like, but two were variances 19
  - of one you know, there was variances on the 20
  - diesel option, there was a variance on the gas 21
    - turbine option.
  - 23 GREENE, Q.C.:

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- 24 Q. So with that explanation of the variances, you 25
  - would agree that the consultant did come back

Page 39  with options to cither refurbish the existing 2 unit that had been in place at Holyrood for a number of years, or to get additional units and then there was an option as to which type 5 of additional new units to get, is that correct?  7 MR. HENTFRSON: 8 A. That's correct. 9 GREENE, Q.C.: 10 Q. Okay. The cost for those options, as listed in the report, varied from about 9.5 million 12 to 12.7 million. Do you recall if that is 1 correct? 13 MR. HENTFRSON: 14 MR. HENTFRSON: 15 A. Subject to check. 16 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 Q. And nothing turns on the point, but if you want to 9. 18 Want to 9. 19 MR. HENTFRSON: 20 A. I realize that, but I do have notes I may need 21 to refer to. 21 GREENE, Q.C.: 22 GREENE, Q.C.: 23 Q. Surc, okay, and also that the in-service date 24 as outlined by the consultant at that time 25 varied with in-service dates from February to 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 23 Q. Aurd, okay, and also that the in-service date 26 Q. Surc, okay, and also that the in-service date 27 Q. Surc, okay, and also that the in-service date 28 quality in the service dates from February to 29 MR. HENTFRSON: 3 A. That's correct. I think it would have been in 4 2013 before it would get in-service. 5 Q. And in that report, the consultant did not 2013 even refer to the use of Hardwoods as another 28 option, fid they? 9 MR. HINTFRSON: 10 Q. And not the report, the consultant was asked 11 to look at the condition of the existing facility, and the options for the plant. So in terms of - 1 the correct of the use of Hardwoods as another 29 the options for the plant. So in terms of - 1 the correct of the use of Hardwoods as another 20 the consultant is would have been a picked that question. The copy was particularly an engineering study to look at the consultant, isn't it?  MR. HENDERSON: 18 GREENE, Q.C.: 29 Q. And in that report, the consultant was asked to the correct of the use of Hardwoods as another 20 the consultant that time 20 the consultant is the options for the plant. So in terms of - 1 the correct of the use of Hardwoods as	Oct	cober 27, 2015 Mul	ti-P	Page TM NL Hydro GRA
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Multi-Page TM October 27, 2015 **NL Hydro GRA** Page 33 Page 35 1 (9:45 a.m.) 1 GREENE, O.C.: 2 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. So I want to take some time and go through Q. So Hydro always gives very defined scope to what happened next after the January decision 3 the consultants when they retain them, is that that you couldn't use this unit for any 4 4 how I take it, at least for this particular purpose, even for emergency purposes, and the 5 5 one? decision that you were not going to pursue a 6 6 7 MR. HENDERSON: replacement of the unit, and here again could 7 we just talk about what happened after January A. For this particular one, that was the scope. 8 So they were looking at the cost of those and to the point when somebody made a decision 9 10 options for us, which would be part of the 10 that you were not going to replace the unit, decision making that would have been made by but that you were going to rely upon the 11 11 management at the time as to which option to combustion turbine located at Hardwoods. Can 12 12 choose or if there were other options, given 13 you tell me what happened at Hydro and how the 13 decision process unfolded from January 2012 to the circumstances that Hydro was in at the 14 14 time looking at the whole picture of when that decision was made to use Hardwoods? 15 15 16 generation supply. 16 MR. HENDERSON: 17 GREENE, Q.C.: A. I'll try to explain it as best - I wasn't 17 directly involved, but I'll explain it as best 18 Q. And at that time then, do I take it from your 18 I can, and Terry, you can jump in if there is answer that Hydro did not ask for expert 19 19 anything there that I miss. At the time, we opinions with respect to the suitability of 20 20 Hardwoods as a backup option instead of having were faced with, in essence, a period of time 21 21 22 an onsite CT? 22 until some time in March or May in 2013 without an option there for that facility, and 23 MR. HENDERSON: 23 so immediately there was a requirement to A. No, we did not, that wasn't part of the scope. 24 identify an action, and the plan was to 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 34 Page 36 Q. Okay. So here we are, if we go back to page implement what would have been an 1 1 2 51 of the Liberty Report, because I'd like to 2 understanding that Hardwoods would be used in 3 keep that in front of us as we talk about the this manner if necessary, to add additional 3 dates. Here we see we're in 2012, we see that training for the operators, and a simulation 4 4 5 the AMEC Report came in in December of 2011, 5 in our training simulator for our operators to and some time in early 2012, I think it was in be able to use the Hardwoods unit to be able 6 6 7 January, 2012, Hydro made a decision not to 7 to bring power into the Holyrood plant in the use the existing CT for any purpose, given the 8 8 event that we had a sustained transmission 9 deteriorated condition and the work that was outage to the area, to the region, and so that 9 done by AMEC, is that correct? was done, that was developed. At the same 10 10 11 MR. LEDREW: 11 time as this was happening, it was known that we were going to be requiring a combustion A. Yes, that in addition to an understanding that 12 12 there was a known failure, catastrophic turbine for demand growth in the province, and 13 13 failure, present in this fleet design of a that was identified requirement for 2015. So 14 14 power turbine disc failure and it could not we also at that time were looking at the 15 15 address that unknown without complete unit location, the site of that combustion turbine, 16 16

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so we had done a risk assessment on different

locations with respect to how successful the

project would be and the options and benefits

different sites would have, and that workshop

was completed, I think, about mid year 2012

and at that time it was decided that the ideal

or preferred location would be to put the new

generation source at Holyrood, and it would

bring the benefit of reestablishing a local

disassembly. So that in combination with the

problems we tried to address brought it to a

stage that we would no longer operate it for

Q. And that was in January, 2012, was it, Mr.

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any purpose.

LeDrew?

A. That's correct, yes.

21 GREENE, Q.C.:

24 MR. LEDREW:

Page 37 Page 39 blackstart capability at the Holyrood plant. 1 MR. LEDREW: 1 2 So it was another option to establishing local A. I think, Rob, I'm listening now, but any of the options that were available to put on site blackstart at Holyrood. The decision - what 3 3 would have evolved there from that was the blackstart back at Holyrood, none of those 4 4 decision was made that given that that machine could get executed inside the next coming 5 5 6 would be in place in 2015 and would be located winter season, so the reality was we got one 6 7 at Holyrood with the capability of blackstart, 7 winter here now depending on Hardwoods, and that on an interim basis we would continue to we're three years away from a larger gas 8 8 use the Hardwoods gas turbine for supplying turbine going to be built at Hardwoods, so -10 that starting capability for the region, you 10 MR. HENDERSON: know, using it until the new combustion 11 A. At Holyrood. 11 turbine was in place. 12 12 MR. LEDREW: 13 MR. LEDREW: A. At Holyrood, pardon me, so that was the interim time line, I guess, all that red band, 14 A. Yes, and, I guess, the procedures then for 14 starting Hardwoods to bring power into the solid red band you have in the middle there. 15 15 16 Holyrood terminal station and into the 16 MR. HENDERSON: Holyrood plant, those had to change, the A. Right. 17 17 procedures had to change at the Holyrood 18 GREENE, O.C.: 18 station for internal switching and the 19 Q. I want to go back for a moment back to prior procedures had to change in the energy control to 2010, the stop work order. Mr. LeDrew, as 20 20 group for routing that energy into the plant manager, could you describe the 21 21 station. So those things were done as well in condition of the unit as you viewed it at that 22 22

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order?

25 MR. LEDREW:

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that window.

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Q. So I understood from your answer that

Hardwoods - Hydro at that time determined that this was an interim arrangement, probably not the best solution, would you agree with that? Ideally, you would like to blackstart at Holyrood which is why you had a new CT?

6 MR. HENDERSON: 7 A. Ideally, and that's why we were putting the CT. This was an interim solution to get to 8 9 where ultimately we wanted to be, where we had been historically, and so looking at the 10 balance of - what we were doing, I'll say, in 11 looking at the balance of cost and 12 reliability, that would have been all part of 13 the consideration to have an interim solution 14 15 to get to the new combustion turbine would provide the least cost, recognizing that there 16 was a compromise by not having something on 17 site, which would have been not there for the 18 19 winter of 2012/2013, it would have been there

for the - I think the schedule, and I can 20 21 bring that up, but the schedule, I think, was late to February/March type time frame, or a 22 May time frame, depending on which of the 23 options for a new or close to new facility 24 25 that you used.

Page 38 A. Yes. That unit, I think it's a 66 vintage, so 1

2 it's the oldest gas turbine in our fleet, and we would start that on a bi-weekly basis for 3 risk and insurance purposes, and then 4

time prior to the issuance of the stop work

5 troubleshoot any fail starts or any issues that surfaced. As well, there was an ongoing 6

capital reinvestment based on condition 7

8 assessments that we had at the time, so we were satisfied it was a unit available for 9

blackstart purposes and peaking, and the 10

11 business used it for peaking on occasion when

we had high demands. 12

13 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. You had no concerns about the unit prior to 14 the stop work order being issued? 15

16 MR. LEDREW:

17 A. No, I wouldn't say that. There are always nagging issues with it. It is in a salt 18 19 environment on the ocean and that tends to be aggressive as the years move along, so we did 20 have some reports of some fouling on inlet 21 22 veins and so forth.

23 GREENE, Q.C.:

24 Q. Were you surprised with the AMEC 2011 report that outlined the deteriorated condition of 25

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1 that CT?	1	be operated?
2 MR. LEDREW:	2	MR. LEDREW:
3 A. The biggest stand-alone surprise was the	3	A. When the final report was issued, we scheduled
4 imminent catastrophic failure of the power	4	
5 turbine disc that was common in the fleet tha	at 5	the Safety Committee at the plant as well as
6 we were not aware of, and the other assessment	ent 6	
7 items that were picked up, inlet veins and	7	consultants were there to explain in detail
8 that and fuel, we had done work in those	8	their findings and their recommendations, and
9 areas, but from their perspective it was not	9	the employees heard the same message as the
in a state that they would have liked to have	10	same time.
seen it. That was the message we got back	11	GREENE, Q.C.:
from AMEC, yes.	12	Q. Okay.
13 GREENE, Q.C.:	13	MR. LEDREW:
14 Q. Okay, in hindsight, and this is not part of	14	A. Rob wasn't there, but certainly would have -
the prudence review with respect to the	15	there was a follow up conversation with Rob
finding of prudence, in hindsight, would you	u 16	the next day, I guess.
have done more capital work on that CT price	or 17	GREENE, Q.C.:
to the stop work order in 2010?	18	Q. Who was involved in the discussions with
19 MR. LEDREW:	19	respect to how Hydro would deal with this
20 A. I've struggled from the beginning with this	20	situation of not being able to run the CT it
21 hindsight question, but I guess the holistic	21	had relied upon up until 2011?
condition assessment that we did do with AM	MEC, 22	MR. LEDREW:
that brought up some issues we weren't awa	are 23	A. Well, subsequent to that, there was some
of, redundancies and obsolete equipment, se	o 24	conversations and conference calls happened,
there was some new significant learnings that	at 25	and I know Rob probably can speak to that
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1 happened in that process.	1	better than me, but things happened
2 GREENE, Q.C.:	2	
3 Q. Because the condition of the unit as found by	$\mathbf{v}$ 3	MR. HENDERSON:
4 AMEC was found to be very deteriorated, was	·	
5 it?	5	-
6 MR. LEDREW:	6	
7 A. I guess, the comments that they identified,	7	
8 they picked up some other issues that we ha	1	
9 had other vendors in over the years, we had		that we get the Hardwoods option well
had Avon in, Green Ray, and other service		<del>.</del> <del>.</del>
providers that are in the gas turbine fleet	11	given instructions to the energy control
that hadn't identified these concerns that	12	
13 AMEC did.	13	
14 GREENE, Q.C.:	14	-
Q. So let's come back up to 2012. You just had	a 15	-
report from AMEC, and based on that report,		
you decided that you couldn't run the CT, it	17	
was too bad a shape to run, and Mr. Henders		
has explained a little bit about the decision	19	
making process, could you tell us who was	s 20	-
involved, Mr. Henderson, or Mr. LeDrew,		-
understand, Mr. Henderson, you weren't in y		
current position at that time - Mr. LeDrew,		
who did you talk to with respect to the AME	C 24	event to lose all the transmission into the
25 Report and the decision that the unit couldn'	t 25	area and - into the Holyrood plant, and if we

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	1 had that kind of, I'll say, a sustained		1	involved, was there?
	2 transmission outage to the Holyrood plant	t, we	2	MR. HENDERSON:
	were going to be a long time getting th		3	A. There was nothing that I could find when I
	4 Holyrood plant back, in any event. We did		4	looked back that there was a specific risk
	5 discuss a short term transmission outage v		5	assessment for the variance between Hardwoods
	6 would have been similar to what we expen		6	and Holyrood, but there was a I can say
	7 in January, 2013, and certainly we would	I	7	that it was obvious that what would happen
	8 that that would have that kind of impact, b	out	8	here is the we had no option until the
	9 it was more around having sustained		9	spring of 2013. We had to the primary
1	transmission, you know, where you have	- the	10	focus is to make sure that the Hardwoods
1	concern was avoiding a long outage to	the 1	11	option was going to work for that interim
1	Avalon Peninsula due to transmission l	ine 1	12	period. Then as I said, the risk assessment
1	failures that were going to take some days	s to	13	then was done with regard to the location of
1	repair, and so if that was the case going in	ito 1	14	the new CT and that was done in 2012. That
1	Holyrood, the benefit of the local start wa	as 1	15	was a thorough risk assessment workshop that
1	not going to be that great in that	1	16	was carried out and that resulted in the
1	circumstance, but there would be benefit t	there 1	17	decision of the new CT being placed at
1	to have the plant ready when the transmiss	sion 1	18	Holyrood in 2015.
1	lines were repaired, but we were concer-	ned 1	19	GREENE, Q.C.:
2	that make sure that if we had something l	ike 2	20	Q. So if we come back to the chart, to January
2	we've experienced in the past, which is t	the 2	21	2012 when you were looking at the fact you had
2	transmission failures in and around the	e 2	22	no CT in place at that time that you could use
2	Isthmus of the Avalon, that we had a go	ood 2	23	at Holyrood, I guess Hardwoods was your last
2	solid plan to be able to get that plant up.	2	24	option for that winter? Is that how you
2	So that was the area of discussion that I ha	ad 2	25	settled upon Hardwoods, your only option for
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	with Mr. Haynes. What transpired then	in	1	the winter, in your perspective, for the
	terms of making the final decision, that w	vas	2	winter of 2012?
	with Mr. Haynes at the time.		3	MR. HENDERSON:
	4 (10:00 a.m.)		4	A. The winter of 2012, in winter when that
	5 GREENE, Q.C.:		5	decision was made, there was no option then
	6 Q. You mentioned that there was analysis d	lone.	6	but Hardwoods.
	Was there any formal analysis done w	rith	7	GREENE, Q.C.:
	8 respect to the risks associated with the lac	k	8	Q. So let's talk a little bit about Hardwoods.
	9 of blackstart at the plant and the use of		9	For the people who may not know, where is
1	Hardwoods, and the various options that c	could 1	10	Hardwoods and what is it?
1	be used?	1	11	MR. HENDERSON:
1	12 MR. HENDERSON:		12	A. Hardwoods is a 50 megawatt two-engine gas
1	A. The analysis was we have to use Hardwood		13	turbine plant. So there's two engines running
1	we have to make sure that that is, I'll say,	, 1	14	one generator which you can run the plant with
1	well known by the operators so that they l		15	one engine at a time so you can run it at 50
1	how to execute that quickly and execute		16	percent. And the Hardwoods gas turbine is
1	well, so there was simulations done in the		17	what we call an aeroderivitive gas turbine
1	control centre, and as Terry mentioned, th		18	that was placed in service in the mid-1970s
1	was as well work done at the Holyrood p		19	and it's located in Mount Pearl or very close
1	for their operators as well to be able to		20	to the Donovans Industrial Park. For those
	execute that type of restoration to the plan		21	who are familiar with this area, it's across
1	22 GREENE, Q.C.:	1	22	the road really from Donovans Industrial Park,
1	Q. I understood from the record, and just from		23	I guess it's in Paradise and close to the
	your answer as well, there was no form		24	Trans Canada Highway.
12	25 documentation of the risk assessment that	was 1	25	GREENE O.C.

25 GREENE, Q.C.:

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1	Q. So it's a fair distance from the Holyrood		1	which made	e the lockouts, which are protective
2	plant? It's about 20 kilometres or so or		2		t are there to protect equipment,
3	more?		3		ed and that you cannot remotely
4	MR. HENDERSON:		4	•	e lockouts to enable the
5	A. Well, yeah, I guess it could be more, but it's		5		n lines to go back in service. You
6	coming out of the Hardwoods station,		6		staff in there to inspect the
7	there's transmission lines that come out of	,	7	•	before you put it back in service
8	that plant that connect into the Holyrood		8	• •	ose lockouts. That day, because
9	plant. There's a direct line, TL 242, which		9		re weather, we were not able to get
10	goes directly from the Hardwoods station into	'	0		ntil it was in the afternoon -
11	Holyrood. There's in addition, there's a			R. LEDREW:	it was in the arternoon
12	transmission line TL 201 that goes to western		2		early afternoon.
13	Avalon, which then has a line directly into			R. HENDERSON	-
14	Holyrood, which is TL 217. It has another		4		lay when we had the initial
15	line that goes from Hardwoods, which is TL		5		n line equipment outages the
16	236, that goes into the Oxen Pond Station and	10			icant part of that occurred around
17	the Oxen Pond Station is connected via TL		17	•	norning is my recollection.
18	back to the Holyrood station. In addition,			REENE, Q.C.:	forming is my reconcetion.
19	there are and we had discussed this with		9		Il come back to the unit one outage
20		69 20			again, in January 2014, we had
21	or 66 kV system that Newfoundland Power h				ions where all lines were lost into
22	that goes from the Hardwoods station in	22			od plant in the January 5th to the
23	through Conception Bay South down through			•	off-site power, no power into
		24		_	ransmission down. And in 1994, we
24 25	Cove and into the Holyrood plant as well. So those four routes that were available to		24 25		ell. Is that correct?
23	those four foutes that were available to			nau it as we	
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1	connect the Hardwoods station back in			R. HENDERSON	
2	Holyrood.		2		e issue was around the isthmus and
	GREENE, Q.C.:		3		ssion lines coming into the Avalon.
4	Q. And if the lines are not available, there's r		4		was related specifically to the
5	way of getting power to Holyrood from	om :	5		erminal station more than it was
6	Hardwoods, is there?		6		ansmission lines coming into the
	MR. HENDERSON:		7		was the right in the station,
8	A. If all of those lines are not available, then		8		sues, in the terminal station,
9	there would be no way for power to get f	from	9	_	at day we did have other problems
10	Hardwoods to Holyrood.	10	0		ur transmission lines coming into
ı	GREENE, Q.C.:	1	1		, later in the day.
12	Q. And that is what happened in January of 2	2013,	2		r instance that you refer to, in
13	isn't that correct?	1.	13	•	14, they were short term nature, not
14	MR. HENDERSON:		4		nd they had no we did lose the
15	A. So in January 2013, which was during	I .	5	_	the station, which you said, but
16	period where we were going to not ha	I .	6	•	they were of the nature that the
17	anything, from the AMEC study, the option		7		n system could be restored promptly
18	that we had, from at that particular time	, 18	8	and that the	ere would have been no benefit to
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we had a very severe blizzard that was

particularly, I'll say, bad in the Holyrood --

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caused very high winds and salt spray and wet,

sloppy snow to come into the station and cause

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Page 53 Page 55 transmission system would have been back on that incident, the duration that extended, 1 2 because of the nature of those particular 2 we had analyzed that we would have taken 11 problems on that day. hours off that period of time on that incident 3 3 4 GREENE, Q.C.: in particular if we had available generation. 4 Q. And you talked about the individual 5 5 GREENE, Q.C.: circumstances. I was using the incidents to Q. And Hardwoods cannot provide that benefit to 6 6 7 show that the loss of off-site power to the 7 the Holyrood plant? Holyrood plant has happened on a number of 8 8 MR. LEDREW: occasions. Depending on what the incident is, A. If the transmission lines were up, yes, it 9 you get into the black start. 10 10 would have provided the benefit, but the lines 11 MR. HENDERSON: weren't there for it. 11 12 A. And I think that's very important in the 12 MR. HENDERSON: context of talking about black start is that 13 A. And I just will add that that was a very the -- having local black start benefit is unusual event in our experience of having the 14 14 around the sustained loss of a transmission. entire Holyrood station down for a period of 15 15 16 It's not just loss of transmission. The 16 time that that had happened that day. Having the supply to the plant interrupted and not transmission can go down but then you bring 17 17 the transmission -- the operators in the being able to get the transmission back 18 18 quickly was very unusual and so that was a -control centre can totally operate that to 19 19 bring the power back into the plant to be able no doubt that the 11-hour benefit was there 20 20 to restart the units. for that day, but that was a very unusual 21 21 22 GREENE, O.C.: 22 circumstance. 23 Q. Another benefit for the local black start is 23 GREENE, Q.C.: the ability to keep the units warm so they'll Q. Liberty also questioned in their report why 24 24 be ready to be up and running when the Hardwoods was considered to be a viable option 25 25 Page 54 Page 56 transmission system is restored. Is that given the historic performance of the 1 1 Hardwoods unit and at page 54 of the Liberty 2 correct? 2 report, they talk about that the Hardwoods 3 MR. HENDERSON: 3 performance in 2008 to '12 had a UFOP or non-A. You get that benefit as well, yes. 4 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 availability of 26 percent. So I'd like you to comment about the viability of Hardwoods Q. Yes. And we saw in January 2013, that 6 provided about an 11-hour benefit? Is that 7 7 being an option when you knew that the units historically wasn't available 26 percent of 8 correct? 8 the time when you needed it. 9 MR. HENDERSON: 10 MR. HENDERSON: A. That was the estimate that we -11 GREENE, O.C.: 11 A. You're looking backwards in terms of looking back to 2008 to '12. At that time, the O. For that incident. 12 12 Hardwoods plant was -- first of all, I think 13 MR. HENDERSON: 13 it's clear that the option for that winter of A. - we put in -- you know, I'll say after that 14 14 2011-12, Hardwoods was the only option and it 15 event, we went back and said well, what kind 15 was the only option for the winter of '12-13 of impact would have it had and Terry can 16 16 speak to that because he was the one that because of the timing that it would take to do 17 17 -- to implement the other options. So, first provided me the number, that 11 hours is what 18 18 19 we estimate we could have improved the 19 of all, the decision, as we discussed a few minutes ago, was to do that because there was restoration. 20 20 no other option at that time. I'll say no 21 21 MR. LEDREW: other option that was in place at that time. 22 A. Yeah, and we analyzed the nature of the period 22 So then when you look at the fact that of time we were out and there's a number of

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Hardwoods was undergoing a multi-year

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1	investing considerable and we had put
2	forward proposals in our capital program which
3	were implemented at Hardwoods, that we were
4	undergoing a life extension investment in that
5	facility to improve its performance and we
6	were in the middle of that at that time. I
7	think the work on Hardwoods essentially was
8	completed in 2013 with respect to its multi-
9	year refurbishment program, although there
10	will be continuing review of that, but I
11	believe that was the three-year period for
12	Hardwoods. So, it was undergoing that at the
13	time, as well, so that's another consideration
14	in the decision making that would have been
15	known at the time, that that plant was going
16	through that refurbishment.
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So again, we're looking at an interim solution using the Hardwoods plant until the new CT was in place in 2015. The Hardwoods plant was going through a refurbishment program to improve its reliability at that time.

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24 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. Okay. So, you've emphasized a number of times

now that Hardwoods was interim. I just wanted

to summarize from my lay perspective how I

looked at that option. You just confirmed

that Hardwoods couldn't supply the plant if

all the transmission lines were down and we

know that that has happened before. We know

that with the lines down, you wouldn't be able

to keep the units warm and we know that

Hardwoods didn't work at least a quarter of

the time. So it wasn't a great interim option

for Hydro, was it? That's when I look at the

evidence facing Hydro at the time, and only at

that time in any event, but that wasn't -- we 2 didn't know we were going to have an event. 3 So that's not really, I'll say, part of 4 decision making. The decision making was that 5 we had a period where we weren't going to have an option there. Hardwoods was the backup 6 option in any event. We did considerable 7 8 amount of work to make sure that Hardwoods was 9 -- we had all of the practices in place for the operators to be able to use Hardwoods. 10 11 The Hardwoods plant was under a refurbishment program that would improve its reliability 12

through that time.

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So all of those things are considerations and also considering that we had a new combustion turbine going to be located at Holyrood which, you know, it would end up being a cost to customers that would be in place in 2015. So, looking at the options, least cost supply, all of those considerations were undertaken at that time and I think you have to look at all the balance of those items in looking at this and to say that Hardwoods was not a good option, it was under refurbishment. It was the only option that

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was going to be available for that first 12-month period or 14-month period after that event. And we were in the middle of refurbishment, so we continued with that and then we had an interim.

Basically, the Hardwoods was bridging us from, in essence, from when the -- I'll say what we had been presented by AMEC which would have come in play in the spring of 2013. We had from there to 2015 when the new CT was coming in. Hardwoods was bridging that period of time and Hardwoods was going through a refurbishment program to improve its reliability, improve its performance, and that was all part of the known things that would have been there for the people who were making the decisions at that time.

14 MR. HENDERSON:

that time.

A. I totally disagree, with all respect. I just 15 explained that it was an interim option. I 16 17 also explained that it was very rare for us to have a sustained long outage to the Holyrood 18 19 plant. I agree that there have been outages to the transmission line into the plant. We 20 21 had one incident during this recent time in 22 which the black start would have been a 23 benefit. That was in January 2013. In 24 January 2013, the options that AMEC had put forward were not going to be implemented at 25

18 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. And we'll talk about some of the information about Hardwoods and its availability and about the CT. I certainly agree with you, it was the only option Hydro had in the winter of 2012, given its decisions up to that point. So let's talk about you mentioned it was an interim solution because you were looking at a

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1 new CT required for generation capacity. So	1	Holyrood plant. Nothing was provided. Is
2 now we might get back to Mr. Humphries in some	2	that correct?
3 of the discussions we were having last week.	3	MR. HENDERSON:
4 MR. LEDREW:	4	A. What we provided was the explanation which
5 A. I know where that's going.	5	I've basically re-explained this morning,
6 MR. HUMPHRIES:	6	which was: we had the AMEC information. We
7 A. Sure.	7	knew we had a new CT coming into play. We
8 GREENE, Q.C.:	8	knew Hardwoods was going to be used as the
9 Q. So that was a factor in your decision making,	9	interim solution for a period of time in any
was it, Mr. Henderson, the fact that you were	10	event. So, the decision at the time would
looking at a new CT for new capacity was a	11	have been continue to use Hardwoods to bridge
consideration in this decision around the	12	us from spring of 2013 to basically the fall
black start for Holyrood. Is that correct?	13	of 2015, which was the original plan for the
14 MR. HENDERSON:	14	in service of the CT. So it would have been
15 A. That's correct. As I said, there was an	15	the winter of '13-14 and the winter of '14-15
16 assessment done and a workshop done which	16	which Hardwoods would have been bridging us
identified that the best location for the new	17	through to get to the new CT.
18 combustion turbine would be Holyrood.		GREENE, Q.C.:
19 GREENE, Q.C.:	19	Q. I understood that. My question was with
20 Q. And I think I already asked you but I just	20	respect to documentation or analysis that
21 wanted to confirm. At the time of this	20 21	Hydro had done to reflect the considerations
	22	it took into account when it came to how it
·		decided on its course of action.
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24 any analysis or consideration of the risks and		MR. HENDERSON:
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Page 65 Q. And I understand Newfoundland Power has filed 1 2 the 2008 generation planning report for crossexamination purposes and even back then, they 3 were talking about a need for generation 4 capacity as early as 2013, but I'll leave it 5 6 to them to take you to that one.

> And then we see in the 2012 report, again there was -- Hydro determined using its existing planning criteria, at that time, using that methodology, you identified a need for new capacity in 2014 to avoid exceeding your LOLH criteria. Is that correct?

13 MR. HUMPHRIES:

A. That's correct.

15 GREENE, Q.C.:

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16 Q. And at that time, at the time of November 2012 generation planning report that we looked at 17 last week, Hydro had agreed to take the risk 18 of exceeding the LOLH in the winter of 2014 19 and to have the CT in place in 2015? 20

21 MR. HUMPHRIES:

A. That's correct.

23 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. Okay. Also, we saw from that report, which 24 was filed in a number of spots and the one 25

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that I took you to was IC-NLH-016, your 1 2 response to that. At that time, Hydro was

3 indicating that it would take three years to

put that CT in place. Is that correct? 4

5 MR. HUMPHRIES:

A. That's correct.

7 GREENE, Q.C.:

8 Q. Okay. So now we just saw, through the 9 discussion primarily with Mr. Henderson and Mr. LeDrew, Hydro also had found another 10 11 requirement for the new CT, not only for

generation capacity for the whole system, but 12

for having a black start capability at the 13

Holyrood plant. That also came to light in 14

15 2012. Is that correct?

16 MR. HUMPHRIES:

25 GREENE, Q.C.:

17 A. Yes, I think that given that there was a -- we knew there was an eminent generation 18 19 requirement and the fact that there was a requirement for a black start solution at 20 Holyrood. There was -- to use a word I guess 21 that was spoken last week, there were 22 synergies to considering an application to put 23 the unit at the Holyrood site. 24

Q. So in looking at the information that Hydro 1 2 had available at the time in the winter of

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2012, you knew that you had no black start 3 capability at the Holyrood plant. You knew 4

that you needed additional capacity for 2014 5

and you knew that it was going to take you 6 three years to put a new CT in place which 7

could solve your black start problem and give

8 you additional capacity. And I guess again, 9

10 looking at it from the outside, which looking

at those facts, I find it really hard to 11

understand why Hydro did not act more quickly 12 to make a decision to put in a new CT and I

13 wanted to ask you about that to give you the 14

opportunity to put forth Hydro's perspective. 15

16 MR. HUMPHRIES:

A. Well, I think, as I indicated on the stand 17 last week, through the 2012-2013 period, we 18 were looking at alternatives to get additional 19 generating capacity on the system. Up 'til I 20 would say the end of 2012 when the generation 21 issues report we spoke of was completed, we 22 were concentrated on new technologies. As we 23 moved into early 2013 and some of the events 24 that transpired in January 2013, we turned our 25

Page 68 focus to what other alternatives might be out 1

2 there in the market to get capacity on this

system in a more timely fashion, and that's 3 when we turned to grey market opportunities 4

5 and we ended up with the combustion turbine

that we do have today. That's how we got 6

7 there. But there's no question that up 'til

the end of 2012, we were considering new 8

solutions and the timelines that we were 9

looking at at that time were an in-service 10

11 sometime in the last second half of 2015.

12 GREENE, O.C.:

13 Q. So in terms of looking at your need for 2014 and 2011 and 2012, the planning had been for a 14 CT that you would buy, not an existing one, 15 and it would take about three years. Did that 16 mean that you were willing to incur the risk 17 of outages or deficits, lack of capacity, not 18 19 only in the winter of 2014-2015, but maybe 2016 if you couldn't get the unit in place 20 21 earlier?

22 MR. HUMPHRIES:

A. If we couldn't get the unit in place earlier, 23 but we were confident that we would definitely 24 25 get it in by the end of 2015.

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1 GREENE, Q.C.:	look at what the addition of this 10,
2 Q. You were confident?	2 potentially 16 megawatts of capacity would
3 MR. HUMPHRIES:	have on the future requirement. We worked our
4 A. Yes.	4 way through that and as I said, towards the
5 GREENE, Q.C.:	5 end of '13, we were preparing finalizing
6 Q. We talked last week about the steps that you	6 the application. We got into the events of
7 were going to take. You said that you were	7 early January 2014 and there was a
8 looking at the site for the new CT, and I	8 requirement. We sat back and looked at what
guess Mr. Henderson said there was that was	9 was driving the events of 2014, and based on a
one of the issues with respect to black start	10 review, both our own review, a review by our
and it was determined that the site was going	own consultant and consultation with Liberty,
to be at Holyrood. Is that correct?	we agreed that there needed to be a change and
13 MR. HUMPHRIES:	modification to our planning criteria in the
14 A. That's correct, and I guess that was a change.	interim, between now and 2018, which we set
15 Historically, the plans for the additional	about to implement. And that resulted in the
16 combustion turbine was always to put a second	delay in the application from late 2013 until
unit at Hardwoods. As we were moving into	17 April 2014.
18 2012, you have to realize, I guess, Hardwoods,	18 GREENE, Q.C.:
when it was established was sort of a no man's	19 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't understand what what
land outside of the City and the Town of	20 resulted in that delay? You were looking at
21 Paradise has grown up around it. The station	21 your planning criteria?
is now pretty well in the middle of a	22 MR. HUMPHRIES:
residential area. It's a couple thousand feet	23 A. The analysis that we completed following the
from a new elementary school. So, there were	24 2014 outage caused us to make a change in our
25 concerns that started to raise on the	25 planning criteria vis-a-vis the P90 load
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1 viability of adding additional generation	1 forecast and the assumptions on availability
2 source in that area. So we started we	2 of generation, and that resulted in the new
3 realized we would have to look at alternate	3 application to acquire a larger combustion
4 siting and which we did. We conducted a risk	4 turbine, which was filed in April 2014.
5 assessment, of which Holyrood was one of the	5 GREENE, Q.C.:
6 alternatives, as well as there were other	6 Q. So the changes in the planning criteria
7 alternatives, one in the east end, down around	7 exacerbated or accelerated the need for the
8 the White Hills area.	8 CT, made it more evident and the fact that you
9 (10:30 a.m.)	9 needed more capacity than you had been
10 GREENE, Q.C.:	10 forecasting?
Q. So you were looking at a site. I just want	11 MR. HUMPHRIES:
you to explain why it took from at least 2012	12 A. It did, but also the evaluation of those
up until April of 2014 for Hydro to make the	changes took time in completing the
decision to proceed with the CT that it asked	application and getting it before the Board.
for approval?	15 GREENE, Q.C.:
16 MR. HUMPHRIES:	16 Q. Okay. So if we go back and look at where you
17 A. Well, as I think I indicated last week, we	were in 2012, thinking knowing at that time
were going through this process through 2013	that what you were planning was the CT for
in preparing our application. There were a	three years, that it would not have been in
number of through 2013, we got into the	place until the earliest would have been 2015,
21 situation of where I guess we'll get to	even if you had acted promptly in the fall of
somewhere in this process shortly of adding	22 2012. Is that correct?
the existing the new temporary black start	23 MR. HUMPHRIES:
24 diesels that are on site. We paused for	24 A. That was our information at that time, yes.
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25 GREENE, Q.C.:

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thought a little bit there to sit back and

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1	Q. Okay. So at the same time that this was going	1		in context your thinking back at the time.
2	on, you had the issues with new generation on	2		The first one is Attachment No. 3, page
3	the island and you had the issue of black	3		three. And this is a little bit hard to
4	start at Holyrood. There was also planning	4		follow actually because you have somebody
5	going on for the Muskrat Falls project. Is	5		responding to a reply. So you get the same
6		6		email being repeated several times. That's
	MR. HUMPHRIES:	7		the way the flow goes. This is our modern
8	A. Yes, that's correct.	8		means of communication.
- 1	GREENE, Q.C.:		MR.	HENDERSON:
10		10		. One of the many.
11	support to that in your role for system			ENE, Q.C.:
12	planning, were you, Mr. Humphries?	12		. Pardon?
- 1	MR. HUMPHRIES:		_	HENDERSON:
14	A. Yes, I was.	14		. I say it's one of the many.
	GREENE, Q.C.:			ENE, Q.C.:
16	Q. And Mr. Henderson, in your role, your previous	16		Yes, yes. But you end up getting the same
17	role prior to being a Vice-President, you were	17	~	email several times because people just hit
18	also involved with providing some support for	18		reply. So Attachment 3, page three. Okay.
19	Lower Churchill with respect to integration?	19		Can we scroll down a bit? This so this was
20	Is that correct?	20		a January 19th email, page three, where there
	MR. HENDERSON:	21		was a recognition that's January 18th. I
22	A. My involvement with the Lower Churchill in 20	22		was looking for it says in my notes January
23	well, prior to 2013, was around the	23		19th. Can you scroll down, please? I seem to
24	operations readiness and the operations	24		have the wrong page number there. Let's try
25	elements of the agreements that were entered	25		the next page, page four. I didn't bring in
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1	into at that time.	1		my hard copy, but I have it noted. Okay. If
	GREENE, Q.C.:	2		we see there, there was an email that said
3	Q. So that would have included 2012 and 2013,	3		that from Mr. Henderson to Mr. Goulding.
4		4		That's the one that I'm looking for. It's an
- 1	MR. HENDERSON:	5		email from Mr. Henderson.
6	A. It would have, and you know, it would have		MS	GRAY:
7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7		. I'm just getting ready to go in another
	GREENE, Q.C.:	8	V	screen, Ms. Greene, and see if I can find it.
9	Q. I'd like now to go to PUB-NLH-013 in the black		GRE	ENE, Q.C.:
10		10		Yes. The black start application was made
11	question is that "Hydro states that there are	11	~	part of the record for this proceeding for the
12	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12		prudence review. I can do the question
13	capability" and that's, I think Mr. Henderson	13		without the reference to it, subject to Mr.
14		14		Henderson checking, but it was an email from
15	-	15		Mr. Henderson, Mr. Goulding where it was
16		16		recognized that in that email, Mr.
17		17		Henderson recognized, and I guess, that if the
18	• •	18		transmission to the Holyrood plant was lost,
19		19		you would lose the ability to start Holyrood.
20			MS.	GRAY:
21	through 12 are various email correspondence	21		. I think it's up there now, Ms. Greene.
22	between a number of parties at Hydro,			ENE, Q.C.:
23		23		Yes, thank you. It was page one of four.
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Sorry about that. And again, I'm just taking

you through the information that Hydro

Haynes and Mr. MacIsaac and I just want to

refer you to a couple of those to help us put

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1 provided at the time which was some indica	_	GREENE, Q.C.:
of the thinking going on internally at Hydr		Q. So now if we go to Attachment 6, which is an
and here's you raising the concern. So that		email back to you responding to his suggestion
4 was a concern of yours in your old role? Is		that Hardwoods might be all right. And in
5 that correct?	5	your first line where he had outlined the
6 MR. HENDERSON:	6	options, you said "I don't think you're
7 A. That's right.	7	missing anything. We are discounting
8 GREENE, Q.C.:	8	reliability for cost." And when again, in
9 Q. Okay.	9	response to the questions of what Hydro had
10 MR. HENDERSON:	10	considered and these emails and to reflect
11 A. I was letting Mr. Goulding know so that he		internal discussions or a review of the
he was responsible for the engineering in the		matter, the emails came back and there's a lot
13 system operations area, so I was giving this		of discussion about new capacity, what it was
to him so he could start thinking about	14	going to do for synchronous condensers tied to
options, what we would do as an interin		the infeed, et cetera. And I'd like to ask
1		you, in your opinion, did your actions with
solution until a permanent solution was determined.	16 17	respect to either black start and new capacity
18 GREENE, Q.C.:	18	for the Island Interconnected system, how much
		was it influenced by what was going on with
19 Q. Okay. And now we can go to Attachmen		
When you look through the emails, while the		Muskrat Falls and the decisions required for
21 appear to be several because you get the		that?
history with all of them, there weren't that		MR. HENDERSON:
many emails exchanged back and forth, and		A. I don't think maybe just repeat that again.
was the only thing that was provided in		I was just reading through the email as you
response to the internal review by Hydro w		were asking the question, so I didn't quite
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the Board asked the question.	1	get it clearly.
2 So the next is Attachment 5 and it should		GREENE, Q.C.:
be an email from Mr. Haynes, who was y		Q. Oh sorry, yeah. In looking at Hydro and what
4 predecessor in your as VP responsible for	r 4	it was looking at in 2012, okay, we've already
5 the regulated business?	5	talked about system planning had said you
6 MR. HENDERSON:	6	needed the Island Interconnected system
7 A. That's correct.	7	needed new capacity, certainly for 2014, maybe
8 GREENE, Q.C.:	8	even earlier, if you look at earlier
9 Q. If you wanted to take a moment to read it, i		generation planning reports. So we see in
was an email to you. When I read the email	l, I 10	2012, you knew you needed new capacity. We
was struck by the fact that you were dealin	ıg 11	see in 2012 at Holyrood you no longer had
not only and trying to place this in the	12	black start capability at the plant and you
context of the infeed and where a new CT w	ould 13	had to go to a less desirable interim
be required and this was driving part of the	e 14	solution, and we know that there was a lot of
consideration with respect to what you wor	uld 15	planning going on that involved a number of
do for new capacity on the island as well a		parties who were working for Hydro, also
for black start at Holyrood.	17	providing support for Muskrat Falls. And my
18 MR. HENDERSON:	18	question was, in your role at that time, do
19 A. Can you just continue scrolling down? Th	ank 19	you think that the activities associated with
20 you.	20	Muskrat Falls, to what extent did they
21 GREENE, Q.C.:	21	influence your thinking and your decision
22 Q. And then I'll take you to your response to		making process around the requirements of the
that email which is the next attachment.	23	Island Interconnected system?
24 MR. HENDERSON:		MR. HENDERSON:
25 A. Okay.	25	A. I don't think there was any relevance there at
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2			2 analysis that system planning had and also the
3			analysis that our engineering folks who were
4			doing the estimates with respect to new
5			resources and schedule. It would be all part
6			of that decision as to what were how long
7			7 would it take and how much would it cost, but
8			8 the need was identified through the system
9			9 planning analysis.
10		1	10 GREENE, Q.C.:
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1			19 MR. HENDERSON:
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2			from 2012 up to 2014, you were looking at the
3			site. What else were you doing?
4			4 MR. HUMPHRIES:
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6			6 GREENE, Q.C.:
	(10:45 a.m.)	7	
1	GREENE, Q.C.:		8 do something to move.
9	, 1		9 MR. HUMPHRIES:
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14	· ·		14 GREENE, Q.C.:
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18 19		19	18 MR. HUMPHRIES: 19 A. It was, yes.
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Page 85 Churchill was much less back in 2010 and in 1 2 fact, the two expansion plans were different. The CT was present in the interconnected 3 scheme, but the isolated scheme had a 4 different expansion plan. So, as we come 5 through 2010, there's no doubt that towards 6 7 the end of 2010, there was an additional level of certainty probably around the Lower 8 Churchill with the signing of the term sheet 9 10 with Emera. Still nothing definite. We progressed through 2011. Lower Churchill was 11 still advancing, still becoming even more like 12 -- more of a reality, but there was no 13 sanction and it wasn't until we really got 14 into mid to late 2012 that we, from a planning 15 16 perspective, really had a clear line of sight on where we felt the expansion was going, and 17 at that time, when we redid the analysis, the 18 combustion turbine did come out in both 19 alternatives. But again, it was more timing 20 related and the fact that because the decision 21 22 took so long that we got down to a stage where 23 a combustion turbine was the only option in both alternatives. 24 So moving into 2013, we looked at 25

once the gas turbine went in place. We did an analysis on that, and that puts us into the fall of 2013, and as I said last week, we had an application functionally complete by the fall of 2013, late 2013. We're talking Christmas period. It did not get filed before the end of the year.

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And then we got into our January 2014 events and we sat back and took a whole new look at the generation adequacy and that's with -- as I said we involved external consultants. Liberty came into the picture and we had discussions with them and we landed on this modified criteria that identified that we would ultimately need a larger combustion turbine or it was prudent to go with a larger combustion turbine and we proceeded then to prepare that application and get it before the Public Utilities Board and that took us from January-February 2014 to April 2014.

21 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. And by January 2014 into April of 2014, given the new planning criteria and the new generation capacity required and the timelines, Hydro really had no choice at that

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point but to go with a used machine, did they?

2 They couldn't go with purchasing and

installing and taking a three-year delay.

4 MR. HUMPHRIES:

5 A. Well, the option was there to do it and it made sense to do it.

7 GREENE, Q.C.:

8 Q. Yes, and to do otherwise, you would have been

9 lacking in your capacity and no black start

for an additional three years. So you really

had no choice come the spring of 2014?

12 MR. HUMPHRIES:

13 A. No, well, at that stage, we wouldn't have been lacking in black start because the diesels

were already there.

16 GREENE, Q.C.:

17 Q. Well, sorry about that. Yeah, but for - yeah,

you would have lacked capacity that you had

19 forecast, right?

20 MR. HUMPHRIES:

21 A. Yes.

22 GREENE, Q.C.:

23 Q. Okay.

24 MR. HENDERSON:

A. I just would like to -- Ms. Greene, just the -

starting to move forward the combustion turbine proposal. We got into the black start analysis and looking at the synergies of how this combustion turbine could be used to also satisfy the black start. We went through the siting analysis and landed on the fact that Holyrood was by far the best site. And it was at that time that the size of the combustion turbine increased from 50 to 60 megawatts and there was -- the reasoning for that was that we had always considered the Holyrood black start combustion turbine as part of the island capacity and that provided ten megawatts, so to keep the level of island capacity consistent, the size of the combustion turbine was increased from 50 to 60 megawatts.

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And then we moved forward, and as I said, I think the timing would have been in the fall of 2013, the issue of the interim solution to install the 8.2 megawatt black start diesels came up. We, again, went back and looked at the implications that that would have on our recommendation moving forward and if the -- what the size of the gas turbine would be or if we would keep those diesels or remove them

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1	- you did say used and I -	1		terms of the Newfoundland Power units, I think
2	GREENE, Q.C.:	2		the record is fairly clear that for the winter
3	Q. I'm sorry, yeah.	3		of 2013, because the unit at Holyrood, Unit
4	MR. HENDERSON:	4		One, was not available, there was an immediate
5	A. You understand it's -	5		move to bring additional generation onto the
6	GREENE, Q.C.:	6		Avalon and so Newfoundland Power were asked if
7	Q. What is the right term? It's a new it's an	7		they would relocate their gas turbine, their
8	older unit that's never been used?	8		mobile gas turbine on the Avalon, and we did
9	MR. HENDERSON:	9		an assessment and decided that it would be
10	A. It was a new unit but it had been manufactured	10		the best place to put it would be at Holyrood
11	early, so we were able to take advantage of	11		and it would be able to in combination with
12	the fact that it had been manufactured but it	12		the two and a half megawatt diesel unit, would
13	was a new unit that had never been used.	13		be a good option at Holyrood that may bring
14	MR. LEDREW:	14		additional benefits to the plant if we were to
15	A. Never fired.	15		have a repeat of what we had in January and
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	16		those benefits could be also black starting.
17	Q. No, I and is that what is it appropriate	17		And so there was analysis asked and done by
18	to call that the grey market, which I've heard	18		the system planning department that showed
19	that term as well, but I'm not sure what the	19		that it could work, but there was concerns
20	grey -	20		raised as to certain aspects, in particular
21	MR. HENDERSON:	21		under voltage, as I recall, that the units may
22	A. I think the grey market would, in my	22		not stay on long enough to get the motor
23	understanding, is it would reflect a range of	23		started because of the large dip in voltage.
24	options which are related to units that were	24		So in terms of the marginality of it, that's
25	owned by somebody who is no longer using them.	25		where that came into play. It was related to
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	So they could be used. They could be	1		the drop in voltage that would occur on trying
2	something that somebody bought and decided	2		to start a large motor.
3	they weren't going to use and then had it		GRE	ENE, Q.C.:
4	available for sale.	4		. And they were removed shortly after they were
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	5	Q	placed there? Is that correct?
6	Q. So an existing unit, as opposed to a new unit?		MR	HENDERSON:
	MR. HENDERSON:	7		So we had put them in there. First of all,
8	A. That's correct.	8	71	there was some infrastructure that had to be
1 -	GREENE, Q.C.:	9		built in order to connect them in. So that
10	Q. We won't call it the grey market or the black	10		occurred. It was a considerable amount of
11	market, okay. So if we go back now to 2012	11		work to get that infrastructure in place and
12	for black start, I just wanted to talk for	12		so that in the end, it took 'til April to get
13	just a very short period about we see the	13		them connected and then we had to wait in
14	Newfoundland Power units being moved in and			order to do the black start trial with them,
15	they were moved in in 2013. And I wanted to	15		we had to wait until the plant was in a
16	ask again, we can go to it if you want, but	16		circumstance that that could happen and that
17	the response to PUB-NLH-029 indicated that the	17		occurred in May and Newfoundland Power
18	analysis that Hydro had done at that time	18		indicated to us that they needed the mobile
19	indicated that the results were marginal as to	19		units to be able to execute their winter
20	the ability of the two NP units, because there	20		sorry, their maintenance work and so
21	was two units for a total of ten megawatts,	21		immediately after the start test, they were
22	their ability for black start. Is that	22		removed so that Newfoundland Power could use
23	correct?	23		them for that activity. It was our intention
	MR. HENDERSON:	24		to bring them back or bring back one of those
25	A. There was analysis done on it and just in	25		later that year for the following winter for
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the benefit that it would bring to having that	1 GREENE, Q.C.:	Č
2 additional capacity there locally, which would		een to remove them
bring benefits, albeit not black start, but it	3 from service in mid-2015?	
4 would bring other benefits related to running	4 MR. HENDERSON:	
5 other auxiliary equipment at the plant that	5 A. When we put them in, we	intended to take them
6 would enable if we did have a repeat of	6 out in mid-2015, anticipat	
7 January 2013 activities, it would bring that	7 have the new CT in place in	•
8 additional warming benefit to a lot of the	8 and so it was all part of th	
9 auxiliaries, although it would not be able to	9 looked at that, we decided	
start the large boiler feed water pump motors.	remove them until we had	proven the capability
11 GREENE, Q.C.:	of the new CT. So as a res	
12 Q. And they did return in 2014 for a short	because we have not done	
period?	schedule, in a reliable man	
14 MR. HENDERSON:	test using the new CT.	
15 A. So they were brought back in in they	15 GREENE, Q.C.:	
actually got in service in around Christmas	Q. Mr. Chair, I see it's 11.	
time in 2013 and they were there and available		
for us when we had the problems in January		eak.
19 2014.	19 (BREAK - 11:01 a.m.)	
20 GREENE, Q.C.:	20 (RESUME - 11:36 a.m.)	
21 Q. So going back to black start, in the fall	21 GREENE, Q.C.:	
after the outages in January of 2013 when	22 Q. Coming back to where w	e left off, we were
Holyrood when the Hardwoods option did i	_	
work to start the Holyrood plant because of no		
source of power, Hydro, after correspondence		_
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with the Board, did apply for the new current		•
black start option at Holyrood? Is that	2 correct, Mr. Henderson?	01 2010 ( 15 414)
3 correct?	3 MR. HENDERSON:	
4 MR. HENDERSON:	4 A. I think they went in service	e in maybe April
5 A. That's correct. In the fall, after we had	5 2013. I think we or '14	* *
done an analysis that was requested by the	6 to approve them was in mi	•
Board, the Board asked us to put in an	7 available earlier, but we ha	•
8 application, which we did.	8 a test until later.	•
9 GREENE, Q.C.:	9 GREENE, Q.C.:	
10 Q. And the purpose of the application was to	10 Q. Yes. And they were to b	e removed, as we
recommend a least cost option for an on-site	already discussed, in June	
black start capability? Is that correct?	been June of 2015 to re	emove them. I
13 MR. HENDERSON:	understood from evidence	last week that there
14 A. So the Board had asked us to look at options	is some uncertainty with re	espect to that plan
for a local black start capability at Holyrood	and I just wanted to very b	oriefly talk about
and so we evaluated a number of options,	the future of the black cu	ırrent black start
identified the least cost option and that was	17 solution. I understood from	om Mr. Humphries
the one that we put forward for approval.	last week that the new CT	has not been made
19 (11:00 a.m.)	19 ready for black start and	d the earliest
20 GREENE, Q.C.:	opportunity will be mid-20	016 it looks like
21 Q. And that was approved. That current black	21 now. Is that correct?	
start, that 8.2 megawatt unit, is still in	22 MR. HENDERSON:	
place at Holyrood? Is that correct?	23 A. The new CT has not been p	
24 MR. HENDERSON:	start it's been black star	
25 A. That's correct.	25 It has its own black start.	It has its own

Page 97 Page 99 diesel and small gas turbine that is used to Q. And when do you expect to complete that 1 2 start it. That's been tested. The test that 2 analysis? hasn't been done is using it to start a boiler 3 3 MR. HENDERSON: feed water pump motor and do the black A. That will not take very long. I would say --4 well, it would certainly be this fall. starting of Holyrood, and that won't be done 5 5 now until the spring because we weren't able 6 GREENE, Q.C.: 6 7 to get the window to do it reliably this past Q. You've mentioned this morning in your evidence, Mr. Henderson, that the events that 8 summer. 8 would require black start are rare events. Is 9 GREENE, O.C.: Q. Right. And the other thing that there is 10 that a correct characterization of how I 10 being reviewed by Hydro is whether the current understood your evidence? 11 11 black start in place at Holyrood will be 12 MR. HENDERSON: 12 considered for additional capacity for the A. That's correct. 13 future. Is that still under review? 14 14 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. Okay. But I don't take from your answer you 15 MR. HUMPHRIES: 15 16 A. Yes, it is. 16 mean that that -- because they're rare, that's not something that Hydro should be planning 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 for? 18 Q. Okay. The Muskrat Falls (sic) plant will 18 continue to be in operation for a period of 19 19 MR. HENDERSON: time post interconnection with Muskrat Falls? A. We have the units -- we have black start 20 20 Is that correct? capability to be able to take care of those 21 21 22 MR. HENDERSON: 22 types of events. That's why we put the Hardwoods plant in and ensured it was A. I think you meant the Holyrood plant. 23 available to do the testing and the training 24 MR. LEDREW: 24 A. Holyrood. of operators. It's for those rare events that 25 25 Page 100 Page 98 you have certain facilities in place to assist 1 GREENE, Q.C.: 1 Q. What did I say? 2 in restoring the system. 3 MR. HENDERSON: 3 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. And of course, that's why the existing CT --A. Muskrat. 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 the old CT had been placed at Holyrood was for Q. Yes, sorry about that. So the Holyrood plant those rare events, wasn't it, to be able to 6 7 is to remain in service for a period of time 7 black start? 8 post Muskrat? 8 MR. HENDERSON: A. That's correct. 9 MR. HENDERSON: A. So once we have the interconnection complete, 10 GREENE, O.C.: 10 11 we will enter into a standby period with the 11 Q. Okay. I just wanted to make sure I understood plant. It may not be operating very much at your emphasis on the fact that they were rare 12 12 all, but it will be a standby state out to -events. It doesn't mean that we don't plan 13 13 right now our plan is to 2020-2021, in that for them. 14 14 15 timeframe. 15 MR. HENDERSON: A. No, that's right. The point of that is it's 16 GREENE, O.C.: 16 the risk and cost considerations which led to, 17 Q. And has that been affected by the announced 17 delay in the Muskrat Falls Project? you know, to the interim solution. So I was 18 18 19 MR. HENDERSON: 19 talking in the context of an interim solution for two winters for the Hardwoods option. We A. We're looking at the impact of the delay right 20 20 now on how that will impact the operation of looked at that and again, I wasn't the 21 21 the Holyrood units. We haven't completed that decision person, but I would say it was all 22 22 and that's -- it's something that we're very around least cost to our customers that that 23 23 24 active on right now. 24 decision was made to use it as an interim

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solution.

25 GREENE, Q.C.:

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1 GREENE, Q.C.:	1	MR. HENDERSON:
2 Q. In the AMEC report that looked at the	2	A. I'm not aware, not to say that I didn't go
3 condition of the CT, one of the options was	to 3	looking to see if that question had been asked
4 refurbish the existing CT. That is correct,	4	or answered back at that time. One of the
5 isn't it?	5	considerations certainly would have been how
6 MR. HENDERSON:	6	quick the stop work order could be resolved
7 A. It is.	7	versus the cost of putting in something and
8 GREENE, Q.C.:	8	how quick you could put something in. So I
9 Q. And included in the cost for that	9	think all of that would have been in the
refurbishment, they had also included costs		person's mind when looking at that because the
provide temporary diesels as an alternativ		stop work order was not seen as something that
backup supply during the period of	12	would remain forever. It was looked it was
refurbishment. Is that correct?	13	a considerable amount of effort, I think, to -
14 MR. LEDREW:	14	MR. LEDREW:
15 A. Yes.	15	A. To resolve it.
16 GREENE, Q.C.:		MR. HENDERSON:
17 Q. Pardon?	17	A to resolve it.
18 MR. LEDREW:		GREENE, Q.C.:
19 A. Yes, it is.	19	Q. And Mr. LeDrew, you were plant manager at that
20 GREENE, Q.C.:	20	time. You would have participated in any
Q. Okay. Did Hydro consider placing tempo	·	discussions had there been any, I assume, with
diesels there when you had the stop work of in 2010?		respect to the use of temporary diesels during 2010-11? Is that correct?
	23	
24 MR. LEDREW: 25 A. No, we did not.	24 25	MR. LEDREW:  A. Yeah. I cannot recall any discussion on those
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1 GREENE, Q.C.:	1	matters.
2 Q. You knew you wouldn't have black sta		GREENE, Q.C.:
3 capability for that period of time.	3	Q. Thank you. I understand that any issues
4 MR. LEDREW:	4	dealing with the financial implications of
5 A. No, I don't believe.	5	black start are to be dealt with in the second
6 GREENE, Q.C.: 7 Q. But AMEC did recommend that if the unit via	6	panel. Is that correct?  MR. HENDERSON:
7 Q. But AMEC did recommend that if the unit v 8 to be refurbished that you would have		A. Yes, in terms if you're talking about the
9 temporary diesels there to provide black sta		dollars, yes.
10 capability?		GREENE, Q.C.:
11 MR. LEDREW:	11	Q. Right, okay. The next part I want to speak to
12 A. Correct, yeah.	12	you about is Holyrood unit number one. And
13 GREENE, Q.C.:	13	Mr. LeDrew, you were also plant manager of the
Q. So at any time in 2010 or '11, did Hydro		plant at the time of that failure in January
the analysis or consider the appropriatenes		2013? Is that correct?
of having temporary diesels there to provide		MR. LEDREW:
black start capability?	17	A. Yes, I was.
18 MR. HENDERSON:	18	GREENE, Q.C.:
19 A. Sorry, in which period did you say?	19	Q. Again, just for the record and for the
20 MR. LEDREW:	20	understanding, I wanted to go through very
21 A. '10 and '11.	21	briefly on a very high level what actually
22 GREENE, Q.C.:	22	happened. So perhaps I'll have a go at seeing
23 Q. 2010 when the stop work order was issued	d and 23	if I'm explaining it correctly. My
into 2011 when you knew you were ha	ving 24	understanding is that lube oil to the turbine
problems with the condition of the unit.	25	generator was inadequate and as a result there

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was a failure of the unit and major damag	ge to 1	AC. On that storm in particular, the standby
the unit. Is that correct?		
3 MR. LEDREW:	3	
4 A. Yes, it is, yeah.	4	
5 GREENE, Q.C.:	5	
6 Q. Okay. And the primary factor was deter		
to be the failure of the third source of		
8 supply for the lube oil, the DC lube oil		
9 system. Is that correct?	9	
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10 MR. LEDREW: 11 A. That's correct.	10	
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12 GREENE, Q.C.:		GREENE, Q.C.:
Q. So again, as I said, I'll have a go at	13	
explaining the source of supply for the lu		11 7
	My 15	r
understanding is there's three sources		5 MR. LEDREW:
supply for that lube oil. Is that correct?	17	,
18 MR. LEDREW:	18	
19 A. Yeah, I can explain it if you'd like.	19	
20 GREENE, Q.C.:	20	
21 Q. Sure.	21	1 1
22 MR. LEDREW:	22	went black at the station.
23 A. Okay.	23	GREENE, Q.C.:
24 GREENE, Q.C.:	24	Q. Last week I learned besides Murphy's Law we
25 Q. The only thing, I was trying to speed it u	p a 25	also have O'Brien's Law, so with respect to
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bit in terms of we don't need a whole lot	_	
detail about what happened from an engi		
3 perspective.	3	
4 MR. LEDREW:	4	
5 A. I hear you. Believe you me, I'd like to		one, when the unit went off, the primary
6 brief.		
7 (11:45 a.m.)	7	
8 GREENE, Q.C.:		3 MR. LEDREW:
9 Q. Good.	9	
9 Q. Good. 10 MR. LEDREW:	10	
11 A. But there are three pumping one lube 12 system, but three pumping systems that s		
	13	•
14 GREENE, Q.C.:	14	•
15 Q. Yes, okay. 16 MR. LEDREW:		GREENE, Q.C.:
	16	•
17 A. There's a primary AC, a standby AC and		•
and when the unit is online, the primary		1
providing lubricating oil to the bearings		•
20 the turbine. When a trip happens or a sys		MR. LEDREW:
lockout or anything upsets on the transm		
system, that unit would trip. The prima	-	11.0
23 system will drop because it's not genera		1 1
24 any energy to run its own motors and we		
use station services, which is your stand	lby 25	or alternatively, there are two feeds coming

Page 109 Page 111 from the Holyrood yard that will take power Q. Okay. And Liberty did not determine that that 1 1 off the transmission grid and bring it down to particular failure or weakness of that system 2 2 to start because of the low voltage was the plant to provide energy for standby 3 3 equipment. imprudent, did they? Your actions and 4 4 relating to it were not imprudent? 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 Q. And that didn't work that day? 6 MR. LEDREW: 7 MR. LEDREW: A. Yes, I believe, yeah. A. That worked -- on that day, we had a brown-out 8 GREENE, Q.C.: condition, what's referred to a brown-out Q. Okay. And in fact, so when the unit tripped 9 10 condition, and the voltage in the yard was 10 and you lost power and the second system depressed and it had the effect that it didn't operate properly, Liberty reviewed 11 11 inhibited the successful start of the standby those and for various reasons, that I don't 12 12 lube oil pump on that particular unit. think we need to go through, determined that 13 13 Hydro's actions prior to the incident with 14 GREENE, Q.C.: 14 respect to the discovery of those issues was Q. And finally, the last source, the DC motor, 15 15 16 you mentioned that while that started, it 16 not imprudent, leaving the failure of the didn't provide adequate oil. The failure of a third system, the DC system, which was the 17 17 unit is a catastrophic event. This particular basis and Hydro's actions concerning the DC 18 18 motor pump to be the basis for Liberty's one had significant potential consequences. 19 19 findings of imprudence. Is that correct? Is that correct? 20 20 21 MR. LEDREW: 21 MR. LEDREW: 22 A. Yes, it did, to people working at the station 22 A. Yes. I would add though, on the brown-out and our customers as well, yes. condition, after suffering this loss, we 23 23 understood how long it takes for a loss of 24 supply to cause the damage that it did and it Q. Liberty identified four issues for prudence 25 Page 110 Page 112 related to this project and I wonder if we was inside of 30 seconds. So, in recovering 1 1 could go to page 59 of their July 6th report, 2 2 brown-out scenario, you'd need to have an 3 please? Okay. So these -- and you're alternative source available to replace the 3 familiar with these issues, are you, Mr. yard, switching happened, energized and back 4 4 LeDrew? 5 in service inside of 30 seconds. So that is technically a very challenging thing to be 6 MR LEDREW: 6 A. Yes, I am. 7 able to accommodate in a standby AC system 7 when you suffer a brown-out failure. 8 GREENE, O.C.: 8 Q. Okay. I want to go to the third one first, 9 GREENE, Q.C.: the weakness in the backup AC system that Q. And again, for purposes of our discussion 10 10 prevented the system from functioning in a today, that was not a factor that lead to 11 11 degraded voltage situation. And I think you Liberty's findings of imprudence. So, all of 12 12 already have described what happened, that their work with respect to imprudence relates 13 13 your second system, because of the brown-out to the DC motor, and if we could go to page 60 14 14 conditions, wasn't able to adequately supply of Liberty's report, and if you look at the 15 15 that day. Is that correct? top of the page, I understand from the 16 16 evidence on the record and from Liberty's 17 MR. LEDREW: 17 A. That's correct. I would say to you that the report, as well as Hydro's reply, that at the 18 18 19 sister unit that has the same pumping 19 time prior to the incident, there was actually arrangement did -- the voltage levels that three problems with that DC motor. At the top 20 20 were seen on that brown-out condition coming of the page, they are described by Liberty in 21 21 the third line, testing found that the motor's 22 from our yard was adequate for the pump on 22

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brush boxes were offset, number one, and the

motor's neutral plane was misaligned, number

two, and then further down the page, they

not start, but unit two did.

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25 GREENE, Q.C.:

unit number two to start. So number one did

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1	determined that there was a resister setting.	1	1 correct?
2	So those are the three issues with that motor	2	2 MR. LEDREW:
3	that I'm referring to. Do you recall those,	3	3 A. Yes. We have over 600 motors in the plant and
4	Mr. LeDrew?	4	
5	MR. LEDREW:	5	
6	A. Yes, I do.	6	to a qualified contractor to have them
7	GREENE, Q.C.:	7	7 repaired.
8	Q. Okay. So there were and these problems	8	8 GREENE, Q.C.:
9	were existing prior to the incident of January	9	9 Q. Okay. And that was done with this motor? Is
10	2013 is my understanding. Is that correct?	10	that correct?
11	MR. LEDREW:	11	11 MR. LEDREW:
12	A. These problems were in existence prior to	12	A. Yes, this motor was sent out sometime previous
13	2009. That's as far back as our record base	13	-
14	would go.	14	
15	GREENE, Q.C.:	15	15 GREENE, Q.C.:
16	Q. Okay. So these were existing problems with	16	Q. Okay. If we could go to PR-PUB-NLH-182,
17	this motor?	17	
18	MR. LEDREW:	18	would have been done by the outside contractor
19	A. Yes, that we did not know.	19	
20	GREENE, Q.C.:	20	
21	Q. Okay. And then we have an additional problem,	21	* *
22	as I understand it. We had a fault I'll	22	
23	call it a faulty motor to begin with, and then	23	23 MR. LEDREW:
24	we had testing of that motor. There were	24	A. Well, there's a multi-year contract we would
25	three problems with the motor which made it	25	
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1	unable to work. In my view, that's a faulty	1	
2	motor. So that's why I'm calling it that, in	2	
3	my layman's terms. And then we also have a	3	
4	problem that the testing procedure that was	4	
5	followed for the motor doesn't appear there	5	
6	are issues with the testing procedure, and	6	6 GREENE, Q.C.:
7	we'll come to talk about that. So we have the	7	
8	existing problems and then the testing. So,	8	
9	when we come to the testing, how was testing		9 MR. LEDREW:
10	for the motors done at that time, Mr. LeDrew?	10	
	MR. LEDREW:	11	
12	A. In terms of validating that it functions as it	12	
13	should when installed in the unit, there are a	13	
14	return to service test when it's removed from		4 GREENE, Q.C.:
15	the equipment and placed back in service	15	
16	before you return the generating unit back to	16	•
17	production and there is a weekly online test	17	
18	done to test that both the standby and the	18	18 MR. LEDREW:
19	emergency pumps will operate on falling	19	
20	pressure. So those tests had been done and	20	-
21	were done on the frequency as required.	21	
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	22	
23	Q. Okay. And we'll come back to those tests.		23 GREENE, Q.C.:
24	And this particular motor had been sent to an	24	
25	outside contractor for some work? Is that	25	
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Multi-Page TM October 27, 2015 Page 117 Page 119 A. No. We went back through our records at plant that the contractor do these tests, including 1 2 the speed test, and that they contract to 2 and through our purchasing group, we were provide the results of the tests to Hydro? Is unable to find other than that invoice. That 3 3 that correct? was the only document. 4 4 5 MR LEDREW: 5 GREENE, Q.C.: A. That's correct. Q. Okay. If the test had been done, would they 6 7 GREENE, Q.C.: have detected the three problems, certainly 7 the two problems that we talked about, the 8 Q. Okay. With respect to this particular motor, 8 did the contractor provide the test results to motor -- the first two, the motor brush boxes 10 Hydro? 10 and the motor's neutral planes? 11 MR. LEDREW: 11 MR. LEDREW: 12 A. We went back -- as part of the investigation, 12 A. Well, we send these motors out and I have to, we went back to the service provider and asked I guess, mention there's over 600 motors in 13 13 to go back through their records. At that that facility. So there are 40 or 50 motors 14 14 point, we were only able to determine an go out every year for service requirements to 15 15 16 invoice with a test run and okay, and I 16 these licensed vendors. And we do not have the capabilities to execute these repairs, so believe that's on the record as well to give 17 17 these centres have the capabilities, the test indication that they had test run the motor 18 18 before they shipped it back to us. equipment, the balancing equipment, the 19 19 machining equipment and the parts required and 20 GREENE, Q.C.: 20 Q. Okay. And if you like, we can go to that now, the dip and baking process. So that's all 21 21 PUB-NLH-082, Attachment 2. 22 22 done underneath a standard QA standard that they're required to operate under to offer 23 23 MS. GRAY: this service to ourselves and many other Q. Sorry, Ms. Greene, can you say that again? 24 industrial customers in the Province. 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 118 Page 120 Q. I think it's PUB-NLH-082, I have written down, 1 (12:00 p.m.) 1 2 which was a copy of the invoice. 2 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. Yes, and I guess at the time, when the 3 MS. GRAY: 3 contract was designed and drafted and put out Q. It might actually be 182. 4 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 to tender, it was deemed important enough that the test results be provided. Why would Hydro Q. And as you indicated, Mr. LeDrew, there was an 6 be interested in seeing the test results? 7 invoice and the notation on it was test run. 7 Sorry, it's 182, okay. So there we see on the 8 8 MR. LEDREW: invoice "assemble with new bearings, ran and A. Well, I guess, as validation of the work that 9 was done, but you have to take into test okay". 10 10 11 MR. LEDREW: 11 perspective that there are many, many motors that go out and all of these motors have come 12 A. Correct. 12 back without incident, gone back in service 13 GREENE, Q.C.: 13 Q. Was the contractor able to find a copy of the and performed as expected. So, we had no 14 14 reason to believe that their work was going to 15 actual test that was done and the results of 15 that test? be sub par or done improperly. That's not 16 16 been our experience. 17 MR. LEDREW: 17 A. No, they did not. 18 GREENE, O.C.: 18

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it?

22 MR. LEDREW:

19 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. The contract required that a copy of those 20

test results be provided to Hydro. Was Hydro 21 22

able, in its records, to find the copy that

should have been provided to it by the 23

24 contractor?

25 MR. LEDREW:

A. This motor did not reach rated speed. 23 24 GREENE, O.C.:

Q. And it wasn't able -

Q. We'll blame it on Mr. O'Brien, will we, that

the -- this particular motor didn't work, did

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1 MR. LEDREW:	1	A. Correct, but have to realize many motors, long
2 A. It started and operated.	2	standing contract, hadn't had problems before.
3 GREENE, Q.C.:	3	Other industries use them. We believed that
4 Q. And it wasn't able to provide the lube	e oil 4	the motor would come back suitable for
5 supply which led to the failure?	5	operation.
6 MR. LEDREW:	6 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
7 A. That's correct.	7	Q. The contract required that Hydro have a copy
8 GREENE, Q.C.:	8	of these test results. Why would that have
9 Q. So coming back as to the importance o	f these 9	been in the contract?
testings, again as a layperson I assur	me   10 N	MR. LEDREW:
11 they're fairly important. I also assume	that 11	A. For that reason, maintaining maintenance
because of the significance of a poten	tial 12	records going forward.
failure that might be one of the reasons	s why   13 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
14 Hydro would want the contractor to ac	tually 14	Q. And oversight of your quality provided by your
provide the test results and to validate the	hat 15	outside contractor as well?
they had actually been done. Is that corn	rect? 16 M	MR. LEDREW:
17 MR. LEDREW:	17	A. In a small part. I think more to do if you
18 A. Yes.	18	have trouble to try to go back and find out
19 GREENE, Q.C.:	19	when trouble arrived to help you diagnose what
20 Q. And if the test had been done, would th	e test 20	may be wrong with that system.
21 have most likely been able to detect	the 21 C	GREENE, Q.C.:
problems with the motor we already	talked 22	Q. Now since then, Hydro has changed its
23 about?	23	procedures. Is that correct?
24 MR. LEDREW:	24 N	MR. LEDREW:
25 A. Well, executing a ran and tested okay,	you 25	A. Yes, our in-plant return to service procedures
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1 know, tests could be output voltage. T	_	have changed and our weekly testing procedures
2 could be impedance level. Tests coul		have changed.
3 insulation levels and speed is anoth	ier 3 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
4 variable as well. So to measure all the		Q. And those changes, can you explain what you
5 variables, you need to have a device th	nat's 5	
6 calibrated and standardized as well so	that 6 M	MR. LEDREW:
7 all happens inside their world and so	if 7	A. Well, the original procedures that we used to
8 calibration there could be many reaso	ons in 8	operate and maintain the plant for the first
9 the shop, incoming voltage low, anythin	ng, that 9	45 years of its history were based on the OEM
could throw off the speed reading at the	e time.	recommendations that were in the manuals at
So it may very well have been a correct	speed 11	the time. As a result of this failure and the
when it was shipped to us.	12	four or five months of analysing what
13 GREENE, Q.C.:	13	happened, we revised the procedures to
14 Q. But of course, without the test results,	we 14	actually validate that we're getting adequate
don't know, do we?	15	pressure coming out of the DC pump and we
16 MR. LEDREW:	16	actually checked for motor speed through a new
17 A. I think you'd need more than the resu	ılts. 17	process we've implemented to be able to
You'd have to probably go and do an au	utopsy in 18	validate that when in plant.
the service centre to try to understand v	what 19 C	GREENE, Q.C.:
20 may have failed in their world and -	20	Q. And we'll come back to that in a moment, but
21 GREENE, Q.C.:	21	when the motor was returned to the plant, I
22 Q. But without the actual results of the test		understand after it had come back from the
really don't know when it says "ran and	d test 23	contractor, after the failure, and it was
okay" what that means or even if -	24	passed, and you went to install it, it still
25 MR. LEDREW:	25	was unable to reach speed. Is that correct?

Page 125 Page 127 On the top of page 60 of Liberty's report is motor speed where we would need it. 1 probably the easiest place to find that, if 2 2 GREENE, Q.C.: vou want to find the reference. Q. And after that was done, the motor worked 3 3 4 MR. LEDREW: properly? Is that correct? 4 A. Yeah. I guess while Jennifer's looking there, 5 5 MR. LEDREW: there were a host of -- the investigation A. After that was done, it was pumping adequate 6 6 effort took four and a half months. It went 7 7 through the pumping systems, the valving 8 8 GREENE, O.C.: systems, the power distribution systems. Q. Okay. 10 There was a lot of effort here to narrow down 10 MR. LEDREW: that we actually had a problem with the motor, 11 11 A. That's all we were concerned about was not the pump, not the coupling, not any of the 12 12 adequate fluid. piping arrangement. So, it was many months 13 GREENE, Q.C.: 13 later after the failure before we actually 14 14 Q. Right. took the motor out to have it serviced and 15 MR. LEDREW: 15 16 validated at an external service provider, A. Motor speed independent of the one that we were currently 17 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 18 using. 18 Q. But they need the speed of the motor to get the adequate flow. 19 GREENE, O.C.: 19 Q. And when it did come back after that, that is 20 MR. LEDREW: 20 when again it didn't come back to full load? A. That's correct. 21 22 MR. LEDREW: 22 GREENE, O.C.: 23 A. We sent it out then with an expectation we've 23 Q. And if they don't have adequate flow, the unit eliminated everything. There's something blows up, right? 24 wrong with this motor. Please go back and 25 MR. LEDREW: 25 Page 128 Page 126 interrogate this motor. So it went into that A. If your flow is low, yeah, you can starve 1 1 2 service provider knowing that we have narrowed 2 bearings, yeah. down trouble with this motor and we need you 3 3 GREENE, Q.C.: to go through this with a fine tooth comb. Q. Okay. So we've talked about the motor that 4 4 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 failed and the testing you had done on the motor. Now we're talking about once the motor Q. And when it came back to the plant, even 6 6 7 though it had passed tests at the outside 7 was returned, the testing that Hydro had done contractor, and when it returned, it wasn't for the lube oil supply system at the plant, 8 8 9 able to reach full load because of a resister and at the time, you mentioned here the 9 setting? Is that correct? standard that you were relying on had been 10 10 provided when the plant was commissioned back, 11 MR. LEDREW: 11 A. Correct. So there was two problems found at what, 45 years ago you said? 12 12 the independent investigation at another 13 13 MR. LEDREW: service centre, and those corrections were A. Correct, yeah. 14 14 15 made. It was sent to us. We installed it 15 GREENE, Q.C.: back in the unit and test run the unit and we Q. Okay. So the testing that Hydro was doing for 16 the motors prior to January 1, 2013, did that 17 were still delivering a low speed, showing a 17 low speed on that DC pump. testing test for whether it -- it tested for 18 18 19 GREENE, Q.C.: 19 whether the pump started. Is that correct? Q. And that was because of an improper resister 20 MR. LEDREW: 20 setting at the plant? Is that correct? A. The test as outlined by the OEM on a weekly 21 21 22 MR. LEDREW: basis, we had no indication there was a hidden 22 failure in that DC system and it passed the A. Correct. There's a resister setting, rheostat 23 23 test and there was weeks and weeks and weeks 24 it's called, in the starter cubicle for that 24 25 motor and that had to be adjusted to get the 25 of tests done, validated and as far as we were

Page 129  aware, we were okay with our DC system.  GREENE, Q.C.  O (Nay, So cit starred, but you didn't at that  time check for whether there was adequate flow to start the motor, did you?  A Correct. The test sets up that on falling pressure, which could be loss of power or something else, but when pressure drops off. to work?  A Correct. The test sets up that on falling pressure, which could be loss of power or something else, but when pressure drops off. to work?  A Correct. The test sets up that on falling pressure, which could be loss of power or something else, but when pressure drops off. to work?  A You know, now our testing - the original testing was testing that your backup pump would start on falling pressure. Now our test is determining that we're actually seeing a step change in increase in pressure when we seem that the start that pump. So we've changed the - from the learnings from this investigation, we've changed the weekly test to look ahead to see that we actually have the contribution of a second pump when it's called on to start.  That was not the basis of the test that was based from the OEM 5 years ago.  GRILENE, Q.C.:  Seeman and as a question about it, and when you look at the second pump be included. The samination acceptable may be included. The samination a	October 27, 2015	[ulti-Page <sup>™</sup>	NL Hydro GRA
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Page 133 Page 135 protection devices, starter circuits, battery 1 1 MR. LEDREW: 2 bank capacities, pump capacities, pump A. I'll make the first stab at it, but on the day impellers. I mean, there's a long, long list, of this storm, we suffered what was considered 3 3 until we narrow it down to a CD motor that had a brown out condition, and that brown out 4 4 been serviced was actually running at a slower condition had the effect of inhibiting the 5 5 6 speed than planned. You know, I wouldn't call successful start of the standby lube oil pump 6 7 it, yes, they're not complex, but there's a on Unit 1. It also inhibited the start of 600 7 volt emergency diesels. We have two 600 volt lot of pieces. 8 8 9 GREENE, Q.C.: diesels in the station as well, and they did 9 Q. Okay, and you do recognize that at the time 10 not start. In all things being equal, if the 10 that Liberty did its prudence review, it did yard had went to a blackout state immediately, 11 11 apply the standard of no hindsight information which it did three and a half minutes later, 12 12 known to Hydro at the time of the incident and 13 but if it had went to a blackout state, the 13 prior to? emergency diesels would have started and your 14 14 standby AC pump would have started and 15 MR. LEDREW: 15 A. Yes, I believe that to be the principle. 16 recovered that inadequate scenario with the DC pump on oil supply. So there's a couple of 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 other scenarios that happened on that Q. Liberty in its report starting on page 63 also 18 18 raised concerns with respect to the overall particular storm on that day. 19 19 reliability of the three lube oil systems 20 MR. HENDERSON: 20 there, and this did not relate to their A. In terms of what we have done as a result of 21 21 findings of imprudence related to the Unit 1 22 22 the incident is we undertook, as Terry is failure, but they raised a concern with 23 explaining, an extensive review of the event 23 respect to the vulnerability of that system and came up with recommendations of things to 24 24 for future failures. So the questions here change, and the DC lube oil system has gone 25 25 Page 134 Page 136 relate to the future as opposed to the through - we now have different test 1 1 findings of imprudence, and Liberty had 2 2 procedures that we follow that ensures that 3 suggested that given the fact that we had a the DC system is running adequately through 3 loss of power to the plant which took out the out weekly tests. So that's your primary 4 4 two primary sources, we were relying on one 5 5 source of, I'll say, your last resource for only, the third DC motor pump system which providing a lubrication oil system and we're 6 6 didn't work at that time, and they suggested 7 7 confident that the changes that we've that the potential for a common mode failure implemented will identify any problems with 8 8 9 should be further examined by Hydro. Now that system. The test now identifies on a 9 weekly basis whether that system delivers Hydro in its reply, the August 7th reply on 10 10 page 29, didn't think that was necessary. I 11 11 adequate oil. So the critical piece is that guess, why I'm asking the question is with the that is the way that it works and that's the 12 12 level of comfort that Hydro can provide to the understanding that I have is that's a very 13 13 common design is the DC system is your last stakeholders and to the Commissioners that the 14 14 15 risk of common mode failure raised by Liberty line of defence. In addition to that, we 15 is being properly addressed by Hydro. So undertook changes to the AC motor such that 16 16 would you like - I'm not sure if it's Mr. the AC motor would perform more consistently 17 17 Henderson or Mr. LeDrew, but can you answer across all units for the brown out condition 18 18

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operated on the loss of supply to the station

and provided the lube oil required, and then

the DC pump would have kicked in after the

total blackout of the plant, but we made those

same changes to the AC motor on Unit 1 so that

mentioned, Unit 2 AC motor continued to - it

redundant system again for lube oil?

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Liberty in Hydro's reply, what level of

comfort should be taken from the potential for

lack of common mode - that there might be a

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Page 137 it has a more robust operation. So they were 1 the primary changes that we made to the system 2 to ensure its reliable operation, which in 3 essence has served that plant very well over 4 its 40 odd years of operation. So doing that 5 6 was what we put in place. We did investigate 7 starting the diesels on an under voltage and our engineering review of that indicated that 8 the complexity and the time that it would take 10 to react to a brown out situation would not bring about - by starting up the diesels would 11 not bring about the adequate lube oil pressure 12 on the AC system quickly enough to be of 13 value. So that solution was reviewed and not 14 15 followed up because of that issue, but the 16 things that we did, as I mentioned, were making sure that the systems work under the 17 brown out condition, the type of brown out 18 condition we experienced that day, and the DC 19 pumps testing is thoroughly done, and as we 20 said, we've had those units operating 21 successfully with that system for many years, 22 and we believe that those enhancements are 23 appropriate to ensure that adequate lube oil 24 system will provide the lubrication that's 25

we understood your current position with 3 respect to this issue, which is no further 4 work is required, okay. Moving now to another 5 project, the Sunnyside replacement equipment, 6 the outages that occurred in January of 2014 7 were caused by two - at a very high level, two 8 primary reasons. One was insufficient 10 generation which led to the rotating outages in the early part of the period, and then we 11 had the equipment failures that started on 12 January 4th, and this is what I want to talk 13 about now. So again at a very high level, 14 just to put this in perspective, on January 15 16 4th, we had a failure at the Sunnyside terminal station, and without getting too 17 technical, Mr. Moore, could you explain for us 18 what happened at Sunnyside that day? 19 20 MR. MOORE:

A. What happened on the morning of January 4th in

Sunnyside, we knew in the days prior that

there was a winter storm forecasted, and after

having been involved with the period of

generation shortages, we took active

Q. And perhaps this is something we'll follow up

with Liberty, but I just wanted to make sure

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required to safely shut down the unit.

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Q. So in Hydro's opinion, no additional work is required with respect to this concern raised 4 by Liberty?

6 MR. HENDERSON:

7 A. Our view is that this is what would be - in 8 order to introduce - we could introduce 9 another DC lube oil system, a pumping system, which would be a pretty complex change, I 10 11 would think, but Terry would be able to talk about that, but in terms of going that way or 12 what other solutions you put in there, in 13 order to have a backup to the DC backup, you 14 know, you can design such systems and, you 15 know, I would say that that's something that 16 we could consider, but it's a cost and you 17 have to assess the risk associated with that. 18 19 and with us, given the history and the frequency of these things, and the actions 20 that we've taken to ensure that the DC system 21

operates properly as it should, we consider

that would be sufficient for the remaining

preparation to ensure that we had appropriate maintenance personnel stationed in some of our key terminal stations to prepare for the storm on the morning of January 4th, and what happened that morning we had a failure of a power transformer, Sunnyside T1. We had personnel stationed there. I think it was just shortly after 9 a.m. on January 4th we had the transformer fail, and eventually to the point where the transformer caught fire, a catastrophic failure of that transformer. That's the events that happened. We had, like I say, personnel on site and then proceeded to safely isolate the burning transformer from the system and continued to work towards

17 GREENE, Q.C.:

restoring customers.

Q. So when the transformer failed early in the 18 19 morning around 9 a.m., the breaker that was supposed to operate to isolate it from the 20 system didn't work, did it? 21

22 MR. MOORE:

A. That's correct. There were five breakers 23 required to safely isolate that transformer 24 25 from the power system that morning. Four of

life of the facility.

Page 141 Page 143 the five operated correctly, but Sunnyside page 41 under Bii, "Hydro equipment outages", 1 1 B1L03 failed to open to adequately clear the and here in the very first sentence we see, 2 2 "Two of the three major power outage events of fault in time. 3 3 4 GREENE, Q.C.: January 4th resulted from causes consisting of 4 Q. Okay, and that was an air blast circuit the transformer failure, the circuit breaker 5 5 breaker, is that correct? malfunction, the protective relay design 6 6 7 MR. MOORE: issue, and an issue related to operator 7 knowledge of the protective relay scheme at A. That's correct. 8 Hydro's Sunnyside terminal station". Mr. 9 GREENE, O.C.: 9 Q. And if it had operated properly, it would have 10 Moore, that sentence is talking only about 10 what happened at Sunnyside that morning that isolated the transformer from the system, and 11 11 we probably wouldn't have had a fire, is that you just described, isn't it? 12 12 13 correct? 13 MR. MOORE: A. That's right, that refers to the outage at 14 MR. MOORE: 14 Sunnyside on January 4th. A. In our estimate, if the break had have 15 15 16 operated when it should have, and safely 16 GREENE, Q.C.: cleared the transformer from the power system, Q. Okay, and we see Liberty is - for the two 17 17 we're surmising that the fault would have been events, one in the morning and the one in the 18 18 appropriately isolated using that protection afternoon, we see that Liberty is saying that 19 19 and we wouldn't have experienced a there were four reasons for that, and just to 20 20 catastrophic failure of that transformer. put this in perspective, I wanted to talk 21 21 first about the design issue, the protective 22 GREENE, O.C.: 22 relay design issue. Can you tell us what that 23 Q. Okay, so we had two things going on early in 23 the morning. We had the transformer failed was at that time? 24 24 and we had a stuck, I'm going to use that 25 25 MR. MOORE: Page 142 Page 144 term, mis-operated air blast circuit breaker A. Essentially what's being referenced there is 1 1 2 that didn't work either, and we also had 2 what we would call a breaker fail scheme, and 3 another problem at Sunnyside later in the essentially what happened was we had a fault 3 afternoon, didn't we, around 3:30, and what on the power transformer Sunnyside T1 that 4 4 5 was that? 5 morning, and one of the five breakers that we talked about which would be required to clear 6 MR. MOORE: 6 that fault and to try to prevent further 7 A. At that time later on in the afternoon when we 7 catastrophic damage to that transformer, 8 were in the process of restoring customers, 8 9 there was some protection modifications that failed to open, and a break fail scheme is a 9 were required and we had personnel on site, protective relay design scheme that if that 10 10 breaker did not open to clear the fault on 11 and we also had a team in Bishop Falls that 11 12 were helping support restoring the station and that transformer, it would initiate another 12 restoring our customers, and at that time 13 13 series of events that would open further there was still a protection relay that was breakers to adequately clear the fault in 14 14 time, and that protection and control design 15 latched in the station at the time, and during 15 was not built into that breaker for that the process of restoring customers, that relay 16 16 caused another outage while we were in our 17 17 transformer. restoration process to customers. 18 (12:30 p.m.) 18 19 GREENE, Q.C.: 19 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. Now I'd like to go to Liberty's interim report 20 of April, 2014, which was circulated last 21 22 week, so we need to enter that on the record 23 and mark it as an information item. Number 26 24 is the number for the - in terms of what we're discussing here, I just wanted to take you to 25

20 Q. And at that time prior to this incident, Hydro didn't provide that breaker failure protection 21 22

for the 230 KV, did it?

23 MR. MOORE:

24 A. That breaker fail protection was not in 25 Sunnyside for that breaker on that

outage at Sunnyside, or the second incident, I should say, at Sunnyside in the afternoon of January 4th, 2014, is that correct? 3 more.  4 MR. MOORE: 4 MR. MOORE: 5 A. Yes, that's correct. 5 A. Okay. 6 GREENE, Q.C.: 7 Q. And Hydro accepted - and they recommended further that qualified P & C technologists be with the crews when restoring service, is that correct? Liberty made that recommendation? 10 Correct? Liberty made that recommendation? 11 MR. MOORE: 11 relay design improvements which Liberty found 12 A. They did make that recommendation, yes. 13 GREENE, Q.C.: 13 MR. MOORE: 14 Q. And Hydro has accepted that recommendation? 15 MR. MOORE: 16 A. Yes, we have. What happened on the January 17 4th outage was, like I mentioned earlier, we did preparation in the days leading up to the processed storm on January 4th, and had personnel stationed in our key terminal stations where we expected that storm to hit, and at the time when we made preparations, we didn't actually have protection and control technologists available to be on site on that 25 January 4th day, on Saturday. We did have our 25 findings, so we won't talk about those any more.  1 findings, so we won't talk about those any more.  2 findings, so we won't talk about those any more.  4 MR. MOORE:  5 A. Okay.  6 GREENE, Q.C.:  7 Q. So if you come back to - I just want to again, because when we get to the cost - the next of of those cost numbers included the protective relay design improvements which Liberty found prudent.  13 MR. MOORE:  14 A. Okay.  15 MR. MOORE:  15 GREENE, Q.C.:  16 Q. So if we come back to the two issues which is the failure of the transformer and the air transformer. Tal at Sunnyside in the morning, can we talk first about the transformer. Tal at Sunnyside at that time was about 36 years old, is that correct?  24 A. That would be about right, subject to check the ex	October 27, 2015 Mul	u-Page NL Hydro GRA
design of the station. 3 GREENF, Q.C.: 4 Q. And Liberty recommended that Hydro look at 5 that protective relay design and assess 6 implementing it where - two terminal stations 7 for the 230 kV transformers, is that correct? 9 A. That's in their recommendation, yes. 10 GREENF, Q.C.: 11 Q. And Hydro accepted that recommendation is 12 that correct? 13 GREENF, Q.C.: 14 A. That's correct. 15 GREENF, Q.C.: 16 Q. And that has been done now at Sunnyside, is 17 that correct? 18 MR. MOORE: 19 A. Yes. 20 GREENF, Q.C.: 21 Q. The fourth issue there, operator knowledge of the protective - going back to page 41, the for fourth listed issue there was, "Operator 24 knowledge of the protective relay system". 24 Here Liberty was talking about the second incident, I 2 should say, at Sunnyside, in the afternoon of January 4th, 2014, is that correct? 24 MR. MOORE: 25 A. Yes, that's correct. 26 GREENF, Q.C.: 27 Q. And Hydro accepted - and they recommended for the that qualified P & C technologists be with the crew when restoring service, is that correct? 28 MR. MOORE: 39 A. Yes, that's correct. 40 GREENF, Q.C.: 21 Q. The fourth issue there, operator knowledge of the protective relay system". 25 Here Liberty was talking about the second incident, I correct? Liberty made that recommended for the fourth of t	Page 145	Page 147
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2	Q. And what were Hydro's maintenance practices a	t 2	best practices with other utilities and
3	that time for preventative maintenance for	3	checked again with the original equipment
4	transformers?	4	manufacturer, and we validated then that a six
5 1	MR. MOORE:	5	year cycle was appropriate for that asset.
6	A. The preventative maintenance practices for	6	When we compared to other utilities, they were
7	power transformers for Hydro is fully	7	somewhere between four and eight year range
8	explained in PUB-NLH-174, I believe it is,	8	when it comes to maintenance intervals for
9	which talks about the things that we do in	9	power transformers. We validated that again
10	terminal stations anywhere from, I'll say, a	10	and this is documented in an RFI, I don't
11	monthly air system check right up to a six	11	recall the number, back in around 2012 where
12	year full preventative maintenance check on a	12	we did a full asset maintenance review again
13	power transformer, and the things that we do	13	and again checked with other utilities and the
14	in our stations on an annual basis and on a	14	original equipment manufacturers just to look
15	quarterly basis each year in stations.	15	at what the acceptable cycle should be for
16 (	GREENE, Q.C.:	16	that preventative maintenance check on power
17	Q. And with respect to the transformers, the	17	transformers.
18	preventative maintenance cycle at that time	18	GREENE, Q.C.:
19	was a six year cycle, is that correct?	19	Q. And the six year cycle was found by Liberty to
20 1	MR. MOORE:	20	be a prudent standard, is that correct?
21	A. That's right. The full preventative	21	MR. MOORE:
22	maintenance check was on a six year cycle for	22	A. Liberty agreed that that was an acceptable
23	power transformers. That's where we actually	23	time frame for maintenance.
24	do a full inspection and like a double test	24	GREENE, Q.C.:
25	which is an ongoing test to - over time with	25	Q. Now I'm going to ask you a question, it's a
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22 A. That's right, we started our six year recovery plan just for terminal stations, just to make 23 sure that's clear, back in 2010. For the 24 other assets that we're accountable for, we

and in 2009 came up with a six year plan to

start tackling the problem, is that correct?

A. When I look at - that's basically the first 24 25 four years of our six year recovery plan

then we see in 2013 it jumps to 27. I guess,

make much progress in catching up on its

you'd have to agree with me that Hydro did not

preventative maintenance up to January, 2014?

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1	there, 2010 to 2013, and, I guess, to put it		MR.	MOORE:
2	in perspective, Hydro has 105 power	2	2 A	. I moved into this position and became the
3		3		manager responsible midway through 2011.
4		4	4 GRE	ENE, Q.C.:
5	into our six year recovery plan. Now we've	5	5 Q	. Okay.
6		6	6 MR.	MOORE:
7	volume, I'll say, of break in work that we	7	7 A	. So we were half way through the second year
8	experienced in 2013. We talked about - Rob	8	3	when I took this position.
9	already spoke about the infrastructure that we	9	GRE	ENE, Q.C.:
10	put in place out in Holyrood to accommodate	10	) Q	. So when you were looking at this information
11	the Newfoundland Power mobiles. That was don	e   11	l	with respect to - you had a plan, you were
12	with the crews that would have been assigned	12	2	going to catch up on your preventative
13	to these maintenance tactics. We had to take	13	3	maintenance, you were going to do it with your
14	into account the severe winter storm that we	14	1	own resources over a period of time. You were
15	had in Holyrood the winter of 2013, and as a	15	5	going to start in 2009, was it?
16	result of that, we made a decision to provide	16	6 MR.	MOORE:
17	an RTV coating on the insulators for the	17	7 A	. 2010 would have been the first year.
18	breakers in the station to help prevent	18	GRE	ENE, Q.C.:
19	further risk of failures from winter storms in	19	) Q	. And did you look at that and say at any point
20	the Holyrood yard. We were also still working	20	)	we're going to have difficulty in meeting our
21	on a rewind, which is another example, of the	21	l	plan?
22	Stephenville gas turbine generator, and we	22	2 MR.	MOORE:
23	also embarked upon an unplanned or unbudgeted	l 23	3 A	. When I took the position back in 2011, I
24	capital program in 2013 to replace the	24	1	recognized at the time and in consultation
25	generator on the Hardwoods gas turbine, which	25	5	when I moved into a new role with the people
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1	was a huge draw on our resources. I think	1	l	that make our - like, when we develop our
2	when we added it all up for 2013, the crews	2	2	annual work plan, what we look at, and I'll
3	that would normally be working on our	3	3	talk about power transformers, what we would
4	preventative maintenance items, I think there	4	1	look at is all our power transformers in our
5	was 10,000 hours or regular time and 10,000	5	5	fleet and when developing the annual work
6	hours of overtime, that drew us away from our	6	5	plan, we would have our long term asset
7	planned work that year. I do agree the number	7	7	planning people, our work execution people,
8	is high, and that's just some of the reasons	8	3	and our short term planning and scheduling
9	as to why that number is what it is.	9	)	teams developing the annual work plan, and
10	GREENE, Q.C.:	10	)	they would look at power transformers and the
11	Q. And you talked about why it was high in 2013,	11	l	first assessment would be we want to make sure
12	and we're going to come back to how Hydro made	12	2	that we include in our plan the most overdue
13	the decision to defer preventative	13	3	transformers first into the plan that year
14	maintenance, but even before 2013 now, the	14	1	based on the resources that we have available
15	numbers didn't really decrease. We see 18 in	15	5	in our teams throughout TRO. So that's how
16		16	5	that plan would have been developed each year.
17	it's still much higher than 2007, for example.	17	7	Like I say, I took the job back in 2012, so my
18		18	3	first involvement would have been the
19		19	)	development of the 2012 annual work plan. So
20	we'll come back to 2013.	20		we built a plan in 2012 based on the most
21	MR. MOORE:	21		overdue transformers, built that into our
22	A. Okay.	22		plan, with the idea of catching up on at least
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	23		1/6th of what was overdue in 2012, still
24	Q. You were the manager responsible at that time	24		trying to meet our target of the end of 2015
25	as well, were you?	25	5	to achieve the catch up program. That's how

Page 161 Page 163 the plan would have been developed starting 1 GREENE, O.C.: 1 2 with the most overdue. At the time, we didn't Q. You said that you did the work plan based on the available resources and your budget for have a formal asset criticality ranking such 3 3 that we submitted to the board on June 2nd, the year. My question is when looking at this 4 4 2014, for power transformers. So what our plan, did you consider the need for additional 5 5 6 folks would have done at that time, they would resources or either manpower, additional FTE 6 7 have looked at any transformers associated bodies or additional resources to hire an 7 with generating facilities as being the 8 8 external contractor? highest priority. So if there's a transformer 9 MR. MOORE: 10 associated with a generating unit and the most 10 A. When we developed a plan looking into 2012, overdue, that would have been definitely that wasn't a consideration at the time 11 11 included in that plan into 2012. So that's because based on our existing resources at the 12 12 13 how it was developed, but that was based on time, plus an allotment for, we always in our 13 annual work plan allot a certain amount of 14 the resources that we had at the time and the 14 time for unknowns or corrective maintenance 15 operating budget that we were managing too at 15 16 the time. 16 work that we do find during our preventative maintenance, so when we developed our plan in 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 2012, the plan itself looked like we could 18 Q. And that would have been the same for your 18 predecessor, would it? achieve an adequate amount of recovery PMs in 19 19 2012, but what we experienced in 2012, not so 20 MR. MOORE: 20 A. My assumption would be that they would have much as 2013, but there was a number of very 21 21 followed the same process for developing the customer focused activities that took us away 22 22 annual work plan. from some of our planned activities in 2012 as 23 23 well. One example I can think of is when we 24 GREENE, Q.C.: 24 Q. And who was your predecessor? were installing the new power supply for Vale 25 Page 162 Page 164 out in Long Harbour, the actual installation 1 MR. MOORE: 1 A. In 2011, when I moved into the general 2 of that new terminal station with two 2 manager's role, that was actually a new transformers ended up drawing upon our 3 3 position for Hydro at that time to take on resources that would be working on PMs for 4 4 5 full accountability for all three TRO regions. 5 power transformers in a much higher amount, I Prior to that time, that would have been the think we've documented this in RFIs as well. 6 6 7 three regional managers that would have taken 7 than would have been claimed for that capital on that role. The regional manager for TRO job. So then when we were going into 2013, we 8 8 9 Central, for the Northern Peninsula and for realized that we've accomplished some 9 TRO Labrador. maintenance in 2012, but looking at the 10 10 11 GREENE, O.C.: 11 numbers here in the RFI, we completed our base plan, but we didn't get any further ahead on Q. And you mentioned there was a new position, I 12 12 guess Hydro had had that a number of years our recovery plan, shall we say, for power 13 13 before that, though, somebody responsible for transformers, and then going into 2013 when we 14 14 developed our plan, again looking at the most 15 all over TRO? 15 overdue first, we would have looked at the 16 MR. MOORE: 16 base amount that normally would be allocated 17 A. No, when I took the position in 2011, that was 17 a new position that was accountable for--I to each shop, plus a portion of recovery and 18 18 19 think if we go back, much further there were 19 then--but we just talked about some of the directors at the time, right. things in 2013 that again took us off plan, so 20 20 it wasn't until we put together the 2014 or 21 GREENE, Q.C.: 21 the June 2nd, 2014 reports to the Board and 22 Q. The early 2000s, right, there was a TRO 22

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the 2014, 2015 test year as part of the

identify the additional resources that were

amended GRA that we had an opportunity to

director.

24 MR. MOORE:

A. Yes.

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Page 165 Page 167 required to achieve our 2015 objective to be 1 GREENE, O.C.: 1 2 fully recovered. Q. And Hydro did submit a plan which did do all of the critical preventative maintenance for 3 GREENE, O.C.: 3 Q. So when you came in to your new position, were critical transformers that you had identified 4 you concerned that Hydro was not meeting the by the end of 2014, is that correct? 5 5 6 important six-year preventative maintenance 6 MR. MOORE: cycles for the power transformers? A. That's right. In our plan that we submitted 7 to the Board on June 2nd, there is a section 8 MR. MOORE: 8 in the report that outlines the asset A. Yes, that would be obviously a huge concern, our preventative maintenance program certainly criticality ranking and the tool we used for 10 10 is our foundation for verifying our assets are our power transformers so that we could 11 11 in good condition and that we identify any determine which were the most critical to 12 12 defects that may affect reliability to our complete in 2014 and which were to be done in 13 13 customers and that we can correct those 2015 to be fully completed our six-year 14 14 preventative maintenance recovery plan. defects. 15 15 16 GREENE, Q.C.: 16 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. But you did not identify a need for additional Q. And in order to do that, you did require 17 17 additional resources, is that correct? resources to complete it? 18 18 19 MR. MOORE: 19 MR. MOORE: A. That's correct. A. Not going into 2012, because when we did our 20 20 planning going into 2012, and laid out our 21 21 GREENE, Q.C.: annual work plan based on the most overdue, 22 22 Q. And the additional cost to complete your 2014 the plan itself--if we were able to achieve of additional preventative maintenance and 23 23 our plan without any break-in work, we would your 2015 plan, those additional costs, 24 24 have been further along in our recovery plan. certainly with respect to 2015, Hydro is 25 25 Page 166 Page 168 proposing to recover that from rate payers 1 GREENE, Q.C.: 1 Q. Has Hydro ever had a year without break-in 2 over a five-year period? 2 work? 3 3 MR. MOORE: 4 MR. MOORE: A. That's correct. A. That's a good question. We do a lot for a 5 GREENE, Q.C.: 5 certain amount of break-in work. I'll say Q. And any additional costs, you're not the 6 7 it's been up and down over the years, but the 7 person to ask how much is in the 2014 revenue levels that we seen in 2012 and 2013, I would 8 8 deficiency account with respect to the extra call much higher than we've normally seen. work in 2014, are you? 10 GREENE, Q.C.: 10 MR. MOORE: 11 Q. Coming back to Liberty's interim report, at 11 A. I think the detail of the costs would be, that time when Liberty did recommend that certainly when the next panel, when we talk 12 12 Hydro look at completing a plan that would about finance, but I do know what the cost was 13 13 have all of the critical transformers' based on and the estimate that was in our June 14 14 15 preventative maintenance done by the end of 2nd, 2014 reports, for air blast circuit 15 2014 and made plan to have all of it done by breakers and power transformers it was 16 16 2015, do you recall that recommendation? 17 17 estimated that we need a million dollars in 2014 and 1.2 million in 2015 to be fully 18 MR. MOORE: 18 A. Yes, I do. 19 recovered. Those were the estimates that we 19 developed that the, in my understanding, the 20 GREENE, O.C.: 20 test year will be based on. 21 Q. Do you recall that the Board, in its May 2014 21 interim report, directed Hydro to do that, is 22 22 GREENE, Q.C.: that your recollection? Q. Okay, and we can follow up the numbers with 23 23 the other panel. So if we come back from your 24 MR. MOORE: 24 actual standard for your six-year maintenance A. Yes. 25

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1	cycle to the actual transformer, the T1 at	1	1	based on the results of those tests.
2	Sunnyside that failed on January 4th, 2014.	2	2 Gl	REENE, Q.C.:
3	At that time that transformer, which was 36	3		Q. And Hydro has identified potential bushing
4	years old, was behind in its maintenance, is	4	4	failures for the use of those tests, is that
5	that correct, Mr. Moore? Its preventative	5	5	correct?
6	maintenance.	6	6 M	R. MOORE:
1	MR. MOORE:	7	7	A. That Doble test, yes, has identified issues
8	A. Yes, well like I mentioned earlier in PUB-NLH-	8		with bushings, I guess, on other power
9	174 we talk about all the maintenance	9		transformers that we have been able to address
10	activities that are carried out in terminal	10		over time through our asset management
11	stations and the six-year PM, I guess being	11		program.
12	the longest duration PM for power			REENE, Q.C.:
13	transformers, the six-year date since the last	13		Q. And so you identify the problem, correct it
14	preventative maintenance check on that	14		before the transformer fails?
15	transformer, would have requiredthe six			R. MOORE:
16	years was up in September, I think it was, in	16		A. Normally the way a Doble test works, I
17	2013.	17		wouldn't really call it really say a pass/fail
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	18		type test. It's a condition monitoring test
19	Q. So it was approximately three months or so	19		which looks at the insulation integrity of the
20	past due for its six-year cycle?	20		bushings on a power transformer, so the intent
	MR. MOORE:	21		of the test is to get a data reading, I guess,
22	A. That's right, when the transformer failed on	22		and do a test of the insulation on the bushing
23	June 4th.	23		and then you can monitor those levels over
1	GREENE, Q.C.:	24		time to see how well the insulation is
25	Q. Now with respect to the failure of the	25		performing and if you do notice degradation in
1	Page 170 transformer, my understanding is that it	1	1	Page 172 the readings, and we have, you know, expertise
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	failed because of a bushing failure, is that	2		in Doble that our equipment engineers consult
3	correct?	3		with to discuss any tests that start to look
	MR. MOORE:	4		like they're showing, say degradation over
_ ا	A. That's the opinion we have from the OEM that	_	_	time so we can address it in our planning
6	theythe most probable cause of the failure	6		process or asset management process.
7	that day was a bushing failure on the power			REENE, Q.C.:
8	transformer.	8		Q. And can we go to PR-PUB-NLH-073 please? So
1		9		here you are asked the question if you detect
1	GREENE, Q.C.: Q. Okay, and in the tests that would have been	10		a bushing defect by doing the power factor
10	done as part of the six-year preventative	11		testing and so we see that since 2000 you have
	maintenance cycle, would there have been power	12		been able to identify 14 and yes, you point
12	-			
13	factor testing done? MR. MOORE:	13 14		out that that's only 2 percent of the power transformer bushings, but those tests do
15	A. Part of the preventative maintenance check,	15		reveal whether there's problems with the
16	yes, there's a power factor test. That test	16		bushings before they fail, is that correct?
	is actually done by, well the manufacturer of			R. MOORE:
17 18	the equipment is called Doble Engineering and	18		A. That's right, the intent of a Doble test is to
19	we do that test and the idea of that test is	18		test the condition of a bushing on a power
1	to do, mainly to do condition monitoring over	20		transformer, but again, it's a longer term
20 21	time of the bushings on power transformers, so	20		condition monitoring test, as opposed to a
22	that you can look for degradation of the	21 22		pass/fail test.
23	insulation in the bushing and monitor that	1		pass/fail test. REENE, Q.C.:
23	data over time so that you can, you know, plan	23		Q. Now there was something else going on with
1	future capital replacements or maintenance	25		that transformer as well, it was the gas
25	rature capital replacements of mannenance	23	ر	mai transformer as well, it was the gas

Multi-Page TM October 27, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 173 Page 175 levels were increasing with that transformer, significant increase in C2H2 (acetylene), 1 2 is that correct? 2 consider investigative more often DGA So that was a report Hydro 3 MR. MOORE: sampling." 3 A. On that power transformer, and we do have received, is that correct? 4 similar transformers in our system of the same 5 5 MR. MOORE: age and design of that power transformer, some A. That's correct, that's our lab analysis that 6 are in Stony Brook Terminal Station out in the 7 7 we did receive. Central part of the island, there was a level 8 8 GREENE, O.C.: of acetylene gas that we've been monitoring Q. And that recommended because of the increase 10 since the early '90s on that power transformer 10 in gas that there be additional testing, is and that level has been within an acceptable 11 11 that correct? window through consultation with the original 12 12 MR. MOORE: equipment manufacturer, has been tracking 13 A. That's what was recommended there. We do, the within that acceptable window and we've been gas analysis--in PUB-174 I think it indicates 14 14 monitoring that over time, so we took action that for that type of transformer, we take an 15 15 16 to make sure that we, you know, closely 16 oil sample on an annual basis. monitor the levels in this power transformer 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 over time, say going right back to the 1990s 18 18 Q. Here we had a report in September saying that and they've been stable since that time. there was an increase in it and there should 19 19 be testing, was any testing done in the fall 20 GREENE, O.C.: 20 Q. Can we go to page 44 of Liberty's April 2014 of 2013? 21 21 22 report? 22 MR. MOORE: 23 MS. GRAY: 23 A. The September 2013 would have been the last Q. Sorry, Ms. Greene, page 24? test that was done on that transformer before 24 it failed, but like I--you know, we're 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 174 Page 176 Q. Page 44, sorry. And under "Transformer Fault indicating a level there of 11 versus 7, but I 1 1 Causes", I'd like to just bring your attention indicated that going back to the early '90s 2 2 3 to the first paragraph under that and if we the level of acetylene gas inside that 3 begin halfway down. "This transformer had a transformer had been somewhat up and down but 4 4 history of elevated acetylene gas for many 5 5 stable within a certain band, and we did years prior to the events of early January consultation with the--the action we took was 6 6 2014." I guess that's what you're saying, is 7 7 to talk to the transformer manufacturer and it Mr. Moore? 8 8 talk about the readings that we have been 9 trending for decades and get their expert 9 MR. MOORE: opinion as to, you know, why were we seeing A. That's what we are saying, there was acetylene 10 10 these levels of gas in that transformer and 11 gas levels in that transformer back to the 11 early 1990s since we've been doing monitoring their opinion, you know, as to how this is 12 12 that have been at a stable level since that happening. Like, when you look at a power 13 13 transformer, there's an oil reservoir which 14 time. 14 15 (1:00 p.m.) contains the main part of the transformer and 15 there's an oil reservoir that contains the 16

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16 GREENE, O.C.: 17 Q. Okay, I'd like to go on to the next sentence, "Hydro's dissolve gas analysis reports show 18 that the level of acetylene gas increased from 19 7 parts per million in March of 2012 to 11 20 parts per million in September of 2013. 21 Acetylene should comprise no more than two 22 parts per million in the oil of a transformer, 23 internal arcing generates acetylene gas. The 24 September 2013 lab analysis report stated 25

get normal arcing which is indicated here arcing does cause acetylene gas. So this is a normal phenomena in the tap changer compartment because of the operation of the tap changer and the opinion of the

unload tap changer, it's called, and the tap

voltage on the power system and because it has moving contacts in that reservoir, you will

changer itself is designed to adjust the

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1	manufacturer of that transformer is that there		1	maintenance and try to repair any seal between
2	was some form of leakage happening between	n the	2	the two chambers, shall we say, so it's aI
3	two oil reservoirs that was causing some of		3	know we just, you know, we're looking at an
4	the acetylene gas from the tap changer to		4	estimate now to do an internal inspection on a
5	migrate into the main transformer tank and		5	transformer out in Vale to validate some of
6	these are the levels that we have been		6	the readings and these jobs end up somewhere
7	trending and very actively reviewing and		7	anywhere between 250,000 to a \$500,000 job to
8	monitoring since the early 1990s and we		8	go in and, you know, take apart a transformer,
9	confirmed with the manufacturer that that wa	s	9	drain the oil down and do internal work.
10	their opinion. Now since that time, we've ha	<b>d</b> 1	10 C	GREENE, Q.C.:
11	the opportunity actually to go in and do a	1	11	Q. But you can repair that to see if that was the
12	pressure test on a transformer of a similar	1	12	actual cause and we come back, you asked the
13	design, age, that are showing very similar	1	13	OEM their opinion as to what might be causing
14	levels that this transformer was exhibiting in	1	14	it and at the same time, you had a lab
15	Stony Brook and we actually did the test whe	n   1	15	analysis report which showed an increase in
16	we had the ability to plan and schedule the	1	16	the gas and recommended testing, and you
17	test in our annual work plan, because if you	]	17	didn't do any additional work in the fall of
18	look at 2013, we've already talked about the	]	18	2013, did you?
19	huge volume of work that took us off our	1	19 N	MR. MOORE:
20	preventative maintenance work in 2013, so or	ır 2	20	A. Not since that September 2013, we would have
21	ability to go in and dismantle and inspect a	2	21	gone back and done further testing in early
22	transformer back in 2013 based on levels that	. 2	22	2014, had the transformer not failed, that
23	we've been trending for decades was, you know	ow,	23	would have been our normal course of action
24	the resources just weren't there to do it, you	2	24	based on that recommendation, but we didn't
25	know, the same reasons why we couldn't go	et 2	25	get the opportunity, I guess, to go back and
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1	some of our preventative maintenance done is	n	1	do further sampling and analysis on that
2	2013. So we actually have validated the		2	transformer.
3	opinion that the manufacturer has beengiven	ı	3 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
4	to us as to why we're seeing these low levels		4	Q. Now you've mentioned that since then you've
5	of gasses over a long period of time in the		5	had it validated to a, I'll call it a sister
6	main transformer compartment.		6	transformer out in Stony.
7	GREENE, Q.C.:		7 N	MR. MOORE:
8	Q. Okay, so with respect to gas coming from the	2	8	A. Right.
9	tap changer, is that a simple thing to		9 (	GREENE, Q.C.:
10	correct? You can go in and you can repair	1	10	Q. And your position is because it happened at
11	that to prevent it, can't you? That's my	1	11	the Stony Brook transformer, it must have
12	understanding.		12	happened at the Sunnyside one?
13	MR. MOORE:	1	13 N	MR. MOORE:
14	A. I wouldn't call it simple to correct, it's a		14	A. Our conclusion would be based on what the
15	veryit's a fairly time consuming extensive		15	manufacturer has been telling us and their
16	job.		16	expert opinion, plus an opportunity to
- 1	GREENE, Q.C.:		17	physically verify this, I'll call it a
18	Q. But it is possible to correct it.		18	phenomena for lack of a better word, happens
	MR. MOORE:		19	in these power transformers. We're a hundred
20	A. It is possible, but you do need to actually,		20	percent confident that this was what was
21	you know, just to sort of somewhat walk	<b>I</b>	21	occurring on the Sunnyside transformer and the
22	through it, you would have to remove the top		22	other part of that is, there's nothing
23	of the transformer, so remove the transformer		23	conclusive through our root cause analysis or
24	you've got to pump the oil level down and the	en  2	24	any of our reviews to indicate that the levels

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you've got to go in and do intrusive

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1	early '90s were because of the failure that we	1		indicating a problem with a bushing and so I
2	had in January 2014.	2		just wanted to correct that because I think
3	GREENE, Q.C.:	3		you made that statement that the acetylene was
4	Q. No, but we know there was a bushing failure	4		indicating a problem with the bushing and I
5	and we know that increased gas indicates	5		don't think there's anything on record to say
6	problems with the bushings and we have a lab	6		that acetylene level was saying that it
7	report that showed there was increased gas and	7		identified a problem with the bushing, it
8	you should do more testing. Now, I want to go	8		identifies arcing inside the transformer which
9	back to the fact that you're relying on a	9		is an electrical arcing that could be
10	failure at another transformer for a cause for	10		happening due to some kind of break down
11	the Sunnyside transformer, would that be	11		aside, but in these transformers, our
12	normal?	12		experience over many years is that these types
1	MR. HENDERSON:	13		of transformers do experience that level of
14	A. You made a statement there and I just have to	14		acetylene and we monitored that and took
15	interrupt because you're making a conclusion	15		appropriate action without doing an intrusive
16	that I don't think is right.	16		test which would require consider effort and
I	GREENE, Q.C.:	17		time to do it and the proof was that that was
18	Q. Feel free.	18		the case. When we did the test at Stony
1	MR. HENDERSON:	19		Brook, subsequent to that, it validated that
20	A. So I just wanted to indicate that we haveI	20		that isthe way in these transformers that
21	want to emphasize the fact that we have very	21		can happen and so we are confident that the
22	qualified engineers who have been working with	22		level of acetylene that we are seeing in that
23	this equipment for many years, they've been	23		transformer was as a result of leakage coming
24	monitoring it, they havethey consulted with	24		from the compartment.
25	the manufacturer to identify to see what was,		GREE	ENE, Q.C.:
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1	what could be causing this. They were very	1	0	So coming back to the gas, you do monitor for
2	they did that very considerably and as a	2		the level of gas in the oil as part of the
3	result, through that discussion with the	3		preventative maintenance test to show you the
4	manufacturer, the manufacturer said this is	4		condition of the transformer, that's what I
5	the most likely scenario that this is	5		understood you justnot for the bushing, but
6	occurring and to go in and do an intrusive	6		the transformer overall.
7	test with costs and schedule and everything,			MOORE:
8	the decision was made by our engineers to look	8		That's correct.
9	at that, that's been happening since the			ENE, Q.C.:
10	1990s, to continue to monitor it and so they	10		Okay, I also, because again, to me, not being
1	continue that monitoring through that whole	11	Q.	an engineer, I'm puzzled by you did a test at
11				another transformer and you're using the
12	period of time and it stayed within a band, a	12		another transformer and you're using the

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13 level of 11 parts per million had been 14 experienced in the past and it was still 15 within that band and it was highly probable that it was coming from the tap changer 16 compartment. There was nothing that indicated 17 that the acetylene was indicating a problem 18 19 with a bushing. The tests for identifying bushing problems is the Doble testing method, 20 21 it's not the--acetylene would indicate that 22 there's arcing somewhere happening inside the 23 transformer that would cause the acetylene gas

13 results from that to validate for another piece of equipment. To me, that seems to be a 14 15 little puzzling to me, that you would use what happened at Stony Brook as evidence it must 16 17 have happened at Sunnyside, but that is what you are doing, that is--I'm understanding you? 18 19 MR. MOORE: 20 A. That is the observation of that manufacturer's 21 transformers in our experience we've been 22 seeing levels of acetylene that have been the result of creeping or leaking acetylene from 23 the tap changer compartment and so the 24

manufacturer had told us that that was the

to appear in the oil, and there's been no

suggestion that the acetylene level was

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Page 185 Page 187 likely scenario. We were monitoring it and we you were trying to do these maintenance cycles 1 2 did the test which validated that that type of 2 on and how many air blast circuit breakers? transformer has that type of phenomena. 3 MR. MOORE: 3 4 GREENE, Q.C.: A. At that time when the RFI was written it was Q. But they're not sure what happened at 5 5 63 air blast circuit breakers. Sunnyside because you -6 GREENE, Q.C.: 6 7 MR. MOORE: Q. And you've since replaced some of them with the new, a new version, so you're down to 50 8 A. At Sunnyside I think that the manufacturer did 8 a thorough investigation on our behalf and at the current time, is that about it? 9 10 they identified that the most likely failure 10 MR. MOORE: of that transformer was a bushing fault. A. We're not right, I'm not sure if 50, subject 11 11 to check, I don't think it's exactly 50, but 12 GREENE, Q.C.: 12 Q. But again we don't know what happened with around there. 13 13 respect to the increased gas at the Sunnyside 14 14 GREENE, Q.C.: transformer because that--anyway, so if we go Q. In that neighbourhood, okay, nothing turns on 15 15 16 on to the air blast circuit breakers, again 16 that, okay. So again we see--and is it the just coming back to Sunnyside that we're same plan you developed in 2009 to catch up 17 17 talking about, Mr. Moore, you indicated that your preventative maintenance for the breakers 18 18 it didn't operate properly, so it didn't as you had for the transformers over, by 2015, 19 19 isolate the transformer when it failed, is is that correct? 20 20 21 that correct? 21 MR. MOORE: 22 MR. MOORE: 22 A. That's correct, the air blast circuit breakers A. That's correct. 23 were a part of that same six-year recovery 23 24 GREENE, Q.C.: 24 Q. Now the preventative maintenance standard for 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 188 Page 186 air blast circuit breakers, what was it at Q. And again we see that by the end of 2013 that 1 1 that time, prior to 2014? 2 you still had a number outstanding, is that 2 correct? 3 MR. MOORE: 3 A. For that particular air blast circuit breaker 4 MR. MOORE: 4 5 in Sunnyside? A. That's correct, those numbers are correct 6 GREENE, Q.C.: there in the RFI. 6 7 Q. Or for--what was Hydro's standard for 7 GREENE, Q.C.: preventative maintenance cycles for the air 8 Q. Okay, now in January 2014 when we had the 8 blast circuit breakers? outages, we had three of these breakers didn't 9 work properly, is that correct? We had the 10 MR. MOORE: 10 11 A. Our air blast circuit breakers up to that time 11 one at Sunnyside we're talking about? was on a six-year cycle, the same as our power 12 12 MR. MOORE: transformers. 13 A. That's right. 14 GREENE, O.C.: 14 GREENE, Q.C.: Q. Okay. And again, I understand that Hydro had Q. We had the one at Western Avalon we're going 15 15 not been able to complete all of the to talk about probably tomorrow. 16 16 17 preventative maintenance for the air blast 17 MR. MOORE: circuit breakers and here we go to PR-PUB-167. 18 A. Okay. 18 19 MS. GRAY: 19 GREENE, Q.C.: O. Revision 1, Ms. Greene? Q. We had the one at Holyrood that didn't work as 20 20 well, is that correct? 21 GREENE, Q.C.: 21 Q. Yes, please. So here, Mr. Moore, we're going 22 MR. MOORE: 22 to talk about the same information we just A. That's correct. 23 23 looked at for the transformers. So I think 24 24 GREENE, O.C.: you said you had, was it 105 transformers that 25 Q. Okay. And what happened in January 2013 at 25

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1 Holyrood, was that another problem wi	ith 1	the Board with respect to an estimate and
2 another air blast circuit breaker?	2	resources required to complete the critical
3 MR. MOORE:	3	air blast circuit breakers in 2014 based on
4 A. Back in January 2013 in Holyrood the failu	ires 4	the asset criticality ranking that we
5 were associated with air blast circuit	5	completed and then the remainder in 2015.
6 breakers, but it wasn't necessarily a failure	6	(1:15 p.m)
7 of an air blast circuit breaker, that event	7	GREENE, Q.C.:
8 was, you know, as described earlier, a seve	ere 8	Q. And again that was done in response to a
9 weather event with, you know, a fair amou	nt of 9	direction from the Board in its May report to
snow and moisture and salt accumulation o	on the 10	do so, is that correct?
insulators that are on the air blast circuit	11	MR. MOORE:
breakers themselves, which caused, you kn	now, 12	A. That's correct.
electrical faults to ground just because of	13	MR. HENDERSON:
the high salt and weather contamination.	14	
15 GREENE, Q.C.:	15	
Q. So in 2014, we did have three of these air	r 16	,
blast circuit breakers that stuck, didn't	17	*
operate properly?	18	
19 MR. MOORE:	19	3 1
20 A. We had three air blast circuit breakers in th		•
January 2014 events that didn't perform a		looking at the maintenance and where we were
they should have.	22	1
23 GREENE, Q.C.:	. 23	
24 Q. Okay. Again, I guess you didn't treat the a		3
25 blast circuit breakers with respect to	25	that was our plan after our review to ensure
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catching up on the preventative maintenar	nce 1	8 1 1 8
2 cycles any differently than you did the	2	E
3 transformers, did you?	3	GREENE, Q.C.:
4 MR. MOORE:	_ 4	
5 A. When we developed our annual work plan		Sunnyside, B1L03, Mr. Moore, my understanding
6 described earlier, we would have looked at		•
7 blast circuit breakers in the same manner a		
8 power transformers and we would have en		MR. MOORE:
9 that we would have addressed the most over		E .
in our annual work plan for any given yea		· •
plus paying attention to priority based on		GREENE, Q.C.:
anything associated with a generating static or on the high voltage transmission system.		•
or on the high voltage transmission system.  14 GREENE, Q.C.:	. 13	•
15 Q. And again in its interim report, Liberty did		MR. MOORE:
recommend, as it did with the transformer		
that Hydro complete preventative maintenance		GREENE, Q.C.:
on the circuit breakers by 2014 and have		
plan to have them all completed by 2015 a		
20 Hydro accepted that recommendation, is t		
21 correct?		MR. MOORE:
22 MR. MOORE:	22	
23 A. That's right, Hydro outlined a very simila		
24 plan as we did for power transformers in the		
25 June 2nd, 2014 reports that we submitted		
20 June 2nd, 2017 reports that we submitted	23	work plan, we would have definitely focussed

Multi-Page TM October 27, 2015 Page 193 on the most overdue and most critical, 1 2 anything related to a generating station for 2 our 2013 annual work plan. 3 3 4 GREENE, Q.C.: 4 Q. With respect to when these were going to be 5 5 completed, were they actually scheduled to--6 6 this air blast circuit breaker, did Hydro have 7 7 a date scheduled for the preventative 8 8 GREENE, Q.C.: maintenance that was overdue on that to have 9 10 been completed at the time of its failure? 10 11 MR. MOORE: 11 12 A. That breaker itself, when we look back at our 12 no -13 records now looking at, again, like I talked 13 MR. MOORE: about how we develop our annual work plan and 14 14 when I checked back through some of the 15 15 16 records looking at when we were developing our 16 2013 annual work plan, there were other 17 17 breakers that were more overdue and of a 18 18 higher priority than B1L03 in Sunnyside, so 19 19 the schedule for that breaker at the time 20 20

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Q. Okay, and at the time it failed in January of 1 2014, you're 2014 work plan, was it developed? 2 3 MR. MOORE: A. We were in the process or would have been in 4 the process of developing our 2014 annual work 5 plan at that time. 6 7 GREENE, Q.C.: 8 Q. And if we look at what we have here on the 9 monitor, PUB-NLH-167, we see at the end of

would have been in the 2014 annual work plan

breakers when we developed our 2013 annual

due to higher priority and more overdue

2013 you had 18 other breakers that were 10 11 overdue, not including or including that one. 12 MR. MOORE:

13 A. That would have been including that breaker, 14 yes.

15 GREENE, Q.C.:

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work plan.

25 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. Okay, so Hydro had made no assessment as to 16 when it would have done that breaker or the 17 other 17 that were on that -18

19 MR. MOORE:

A. No, we did an assessment actually and looked 20 21 at the data which is included in the RFI, I think the last couple of times that we 22 actually did the preventative maintenance 23 check on our air blast circuit breakers, and 24 25 when I looked back at the assessment and

Page 195 talked to the, our long-term asset planning

people and our short-term planning and

scheduling folks and work execution, and we look at the data which shows for 2014 the

breakers that would have been most overdue and

most critical, B1L03 would have been in the

2014 annual work plan based on that criteria.

Q. And does Hydro, do you have any documentation with respect to that determination? You didn't have the work plan completed, you had

A. Right, no we don't have documentation other than based on that criteria, if we look at the RFI which shows the last two times that we did preventative maintenance on air blast circuit breakers, based on looking at the most overdue and the number that we would have assigned to each shop based on a total of 63 throughout the power system, it would have been in the 21 2014 annual work plan. The other thing about 22 that breaker was, you're right in saying that 23 in 2013 would have been the six-year timeframe 24 for that breaker and I explained how we look 25

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at the most overdue and highest priority when 1 2 we develop our annual work plan, with the end goal of achieving by the end of 2015 our 3 preventative maintenance recovery plan. There 4 5 were other things that were done on that breaker in 2013 to validate that it operated 6 7 properly. We checked back through our records and based on the outages in 2013, it was 8 recommended that on an annual basis that we do 9 what we call an exercise of our air blast 10 11 circuit breakers, which is to operate the breaker, open and close it just to validate 12 that everything works okay and that, you know, 13 your contacts remain lubricated and those type 14 things, so that breaker was actually opened 15 and closed in 2013 successfully. We also, 16 back in 2013, knowing that, you know, we still 17 had two years left in our recovery plan. We 18 19 brought in and this report is part of the record as well, we brought in AMEC to do a 20 winter readiness assessment going into the 21 winter of 2013-2014, just to look at the, you 22 know, the high voltage 230 kV system and some 23

of our critical generating infrastructure

basically from Bay d'Espoir to the Avalon

October 27, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 197 Page 199 annual work plan which would eventually be, Peninsula, so knowing that we still had two 1 1 2 years left in our PM recovery program, we 2 you know, reviewed and signed off, I'll say, by the regional manager and myself once the wanted to bring in a third party, unbiased 3 3 assessment just to look at our readiness going annual work plan is established, and they 4 4 into that winter period just to help mitigate would be the people that would be monitoring 5 5 6 any risks going into that winter, knowing that the progress throughout the year of the annual 6 7 we still had two years left in our recovery work plan, so tracking progress of, you know, 7 actual completion versus what is planned and 8 program. 8 GREENE, Q.C.: when things arise, like I had mentioned, like 9 Q. Now you mentioned earlier today and previously 10 2013 was an extremely exceptional year with, I 10 that preventative maintenance got deferred think I talked about over 20,000 person hours 11 11 because you had more corrective maintenance of break-in work, so those would be the groups 12 12 work than you had provided for in the work that would be looking at when these work items 13 13 plan, is that correct? come up and we realize that we need to apply 14 14 15 MR. MOORE: our resources now to complete these break-in 15 16 A. That's correct, plus capital work. 16 items, they would look at, well what's in our annual work plan now that will need to be, 17 GREENE, Q.C.: 17 I'll say reprioritized to a later date to 18 Q. And increased capital work, okay. And we 18 talked a little bit about this when you gave allow for the break-in work to happen. So 19 19 evidence before, Mr. Moore, how the decisions that would be the people that would look at 20 20 were made to defer preventative maintenance to that and in consultation as well with our 21 21 system operations' group when it comes to, you 22 do corrective maintenance work or to do 22 capital and I just wanted to briefly review 23 know, planned outages for these, the work 23 with you what we had talked about before. And items as well. 24 24 if you wish, we can certainly go to the 25 GREENE, Q.C.: 25 Page 198 Page 200

Q. You mentioned another reason for the deferral 1

transcript when we go through this. 1

2 MR. MOORE:

A. Okay.

4 GREENE, Q.C.:

5 Q. I understand that it's people who are in the areas, and I may have the wrong titles, the 6 7 long-term asset planners and the work execution managers, is that right for the -8

9 MR. MOORE:

A. That's correct, plus we have another team 10 called short-term planning scheduling, that's 11 the group that develops the annual work plan 12 and plus does all the weekly scheduling and 13 backlog monitoring for our execution of our 14 15 work program.

16 GREENE, O.C.:

17 Q. Okay. So these three different groups that we just talked about, they're the ones who would 18 19 have looked at the preventative maintenance schedule and how it fit into the work plan and 20 21 they're also the ones who looked at doing the corrective maintenance, are they? 22

23 MR. MOORE:

24 A. That's right, they were--that would be the group that would be looking at developing the 25

- 2 of the preventative maintenance was your increased capital program, would those 3 individuals that you've just described were 4
- 5 involved with the annual work plan, what role
- would they have with respect to capital budget 6

7 planning execution?

8 MR. MOORE:

A. They would be accountable for, I guess monitoring the execution of capital projects 10 in the annual work plan where, I'll say their 11 own resources were executing capital work for 12 whoever the project manager be, maybe for a 13 particular capital project. 14

15 GREENE, O.C.:

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Q. Okay, and when we talked about this back in September, if I understand that no guidelines were given to these individuals who were assessing what work was to be done with respect to the deferral on how to assess whether it was appropriate to defer preventative maintenance, is that correct? No written guidelines were given? That's the transcript of September 23rd. 25 MR. MOORE:

October 27, 2015 Page 201 A. Yeah, I know we talked about it at the time 1 2 that, you know, at the time there was no actual form in use, I guess, to document the 3 decisions that were made, but there was very, 4 I guess, prudent and considered decisionmaking 5 when it comes to these people tracking, you 6 7 know, these are very experienced operations' engineering managers who are very familiar 8 with the assets, very familiar with the 10 operational history of the assets and certainly very familiar with our preventative 11 maintenance and asset management program and 12 13 thoroughly understand the priority of work and where we need to focus the attention of our 14 resources to ensure reliable customer supply, 15 16 so when they have a plan that they're tracking throughout the year, they do--it's a very 17 considered decisionmaking process when a work 18 item comes up that our resources need to 19 address that is of a higher priority for our 20 customer supply and reliability, so it is a 21 22 very considered extensive decisionmaking process. What we've done moving forward is 23 that we actually have a form in use now and 24 all the same people that are in this 25

Page 203 all the senior very experienced people that

2 are accountable for those assets.

3 GREENE, Q.C.:

Q. It's 1:30, Mr. Chair.

5 CHAIRMAN:

Q. Okay, we'll adjourn until tomorrow morning.

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decisionmaking capability are using this form

now to document if any of these decisions need

3 to be made going forward so that we have a record, but the rigor of the decisionmaking,

4 5 I'll say, is just as strong now as it was back

then, it's just that the documentation going 6

7 forward has been improved and plus the weekly

monitoring of our annual work plan, using a

9 took called S Curves, and each regional

manager actually looks at their weekly 10 11

progress of the annual work plan where we're

12 actual against plan, and if any adjustments 13

need to be made to make sure that we recover and we stay on plan, that's documented on a 14

15 weekly basis as well and that's reported right

up to the CEO level, so -

17 GREENE, Q.C.:

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Q. And that was implemented after January 2014? 18

19 MR. MOORE:

A. That's correct, but the rigor around the 20

decisionmaking when we do see break-in work 21

22 coming into our annual work plan and when we

need to redeploy our resources to higher 23

priority work for our customers, it's always 24 25

been very strong and very consultative between

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