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1 November 5, 2015	1 Chairman:
2 (9:05 a.m.)	2 Q. Mr. Johnson, we're back to you.
3 CHAIRMAN:	3 MR. JOHN MACISAAC - CROSS-EXAMINATION BY JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4 Q. Good morning, everybody. Before we go to Mr.	4 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
5 Johnson, I understand, I believe, sir, you	5 Q. Thank you. If you could turn up GT-CA-NLH-
6 have some matters you wish to take up with	6 004, Mr. MacIsaac, page 2 of 2. We see here
your new President, is that - do I understand	7 that these were the tender prices received
8 that?	8 from each of the four bidders; ProEnergy, Wood
9 MR. JOHN MACISAAC - EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY MR.	9 Group, PW Power Systems, GE Power and Water,
10 MACDOUGALL:	and I just want to refer you to the top line
11 MR. MACDOUGALL:	there, ProEnergy, the tender price of 99.8
12 Q. That's true, Mr. Chair. Just very quickly,	million dollars. Was that the final contract
13 Mr. Chair, yesterday Mr. Johnson asked if Mr.	price, Mr. MacIsaac?
MacIsaac could find out the final cost on the	14 MR. MACISAAC:
building overnight, and Mr. MacIsaac has been	15 A. I believe it was.
able to do that. Mr. MacIsaac, can you	16 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
indicate what the final cost was on the	17 Q. And if we could next turn to Information 35.
building as part of the ProEnergy contract?	18 I'm looking at the contract column.
19 MR. MACISAAC:	19 Information 35, just for the record, was NP-
20 A. Yes, yesterday I indicated that by recall, the	20 NLH-017 in Hydro's 2016 capital budget
variance on the building was 12 million	21 application, and we see that the contract, as
dollars and that's consistent with the	originally budgeted, was 102.7 million, so the
23 information that we confirmed.	contract, in fact, came in under the original
24 MR. MACDOUGALL:	24 estimate in terms of what the contract was
25 Q. So the variance was 12 million leading to a	25 entered into for?
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1 final overall cost of -	1 MR. MACISAAC:
2 MR. MACISAAC:	2 A. Apology for confusion in that space.
3 A. Nominally 20 million dollars.	3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4 MR. MACDOUGALL:	4 Q. Pardon?
5 Q. Thank you, Mr. MacIsaac, and then also	5 MR. MACISAAC:
6 yesterday Ms. Greene had asked what was the	6 A. There's other contracts in there, so that's
7 date that Hydro arrived at the settlement of	7 not just for the ProEnergy contract, there's
8 the variance request with ProEnergy, and I	8 other contracts in that space for the work
9 understand you can also put that date on the	9 that we had to do at site as well.
record this morning?	10 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
11 MR. MACISAAC:	11 Q. I see, okay. I guess, that would be the -
12 A. Yes, we can, but we had also complete the	that 102.7 million, that would include the
undertaking as well, so we finished with	13 99.8?
ProEnergy and had settled on an account with	14 MR. MACISAAC:
them on June 26th, and placed the dollars into	15 A. Correct.
escrow for payment on the same date, and the	16 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
reason for placing it into escrow was to	17 Q. And it would include a couple of million more
ensure that the Newfoundland subcontractors	18 for other contracts?
and contractors were paid first, so it's on	19 MR. MACISAAC:
the 26th of June, and, yes, your point is well	20 A. That's correct.
taken that there was 30 days in between when	21 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
we should have come back sooner.	22 Q. And if you go over a little bit further then,
23 MR. MACDOUGALL:	you see the total forecast line for contract
24 Q. With those comments, Mr. Chair, Mr. MacIsaac	· ·
25 is available again for cross-examination.	25 figure a little bit further in a moment, but I

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think it would be useful if you could provide		or unscheduled work, both unscheduled
or if you could undertake to provide a copy		costs, as well as unscheduled labour
the actual contract that was entered into with		ould that be right?
4 ProEnergy, would that be possible?	4 MR. MACISAAG	•
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5 A. Continge	
6 A. Absolutely.	6 JOHNSON, Q.C.	•
7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		ald be your contingency, and it was
		ny understanding is that there was
8 Q. Okay. 9 MS. GLYNN:		million dollars under each of those?
10 Q. Noted on the record.	10 MR. MACISAAO	
11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		to go back and look at it to respond
Q. And my understanding as to how these conti		granularity, but there was a
work is the contract would provide separate		
amounts for a variety of components, for	14 JOHNSON, Q.C.	
instance, the building was a component, it h		d that'll be borne out by the contract
an 8 million dollar component put in there,	16 when we	
17 correct?	17 MR. MACISAA	C:
18 MR. MACISAAC:	18 A. Correct.	
19 A. It was an allowance that we -	19 JOHNSON, Q.C.	:
20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	-	terday you undertook to provide a break
21 Q. An allowance, I'm sorry.	21 down of	the variances on the building's cost,
22 MR. MACISAAC:	so that w	ould be the 8 million versus the 20
23 A. That we had put in, that we had inserted in a	s 23 million tl	nat you just indicated was the final
a line item, given that the engineering was	24 cost on th	ne building. This morning, what I
still outstanding, and we had done an estima	e 25 would se	ek is a further undertaking to provide
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of what we thought the building would be.	_	nation for the variances between the
2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	_	at 99 something million and the
3 Q. Yes, I understand.		broken down by those component pieces
4 MR. MACISAAC:		e talking about. So you'll have the
5 A. So it was inserted in as an allowance in the		part done, but it'll be the other
6 response.		to the extent that they varied from
7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		act price, okay.
8 Q. Right, and correct me if I'm wrong, but the	8 MR. MACISAAG	-
9 contract would provide for separate amounts		∪.
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generator, the generation step-up transforme 12 MR. MACISAAC:		
	12 MS. GLYNN:	the meand
13 A. That's correct.	13 Q. Noted on	
14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	14 JOHNSON, Q.C.	
15 Q. Mechanical, electrical, broken down over		able to speak here this morning as to
variety of different categories?		there were other components in the
17 MR. MACISAAC:		where there were variances besides
18 A. In a number of different buckets, that's		ing, or is it just the building, Mr.
19 correct.	19 MacIsaac	
20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	20 MR. MACISAAG	
21 Q. Okay, fuel oil, storage tanks, that type of -		h level, I would say that the building
22 MR. MACISAAC:		outlier, and balance of plant was
23 A. Right.		long with budget, and the variances,
24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	124 :6	e small by nature as a percent.
25 Q. And I understand that it also provided an	24 if any, ar 25 JOHNSON, Q.C.	*

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1	Q. Okay.	1	1	Q. I see, okay. Now this building was fabricated
2	MR. MACISAAC:	2	2	with local contractors, the building was sub'd
3	A. So the single largest driver for the total	3	3	out?
4	variance is, in fact, the building.	4	4 M	MR. MACISAAC:
5	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	5	5	A. The building was erected locally.
6	Q. Right, okay. Did the building become bigger	6	6 J(OHNSON, Q.C.:
7	than originally envisioned, did it still have	1	7	Q. Erected locally.
8	the same foot point as what the owner	8	8 M	MR. MACISAAC:
9	envisioned at the outset?	9	9	A. It was erected locally. It was fabricated and
10	MR. MACISAAC:	10	.0	I'm going to say either in Ontario or Quebec,
11	A. I'm going to back up and try to get the	11	.1	but it came from Upper Canada.
12	context right. Before we had awarded the	12	2 J(OHNSON, Q.C.:
13	contract, what we had was an area that we had	13		Q. Right.
14	identified where the building would reside,	14	4 M	MR. MACISAAC:
15	but because we didn't know at the time whether	15	.5	A. So it's an engineered steel building and it's
16	we were going to have two units, four units,	16	.6	with a supplier that ProEnergy does a lot of
17	or one single unit, we generally said this is	17	.7	buildings, and the reason that they use the
18	the location that the building is going to go	18	.8	supplier that they're familiar with was to get
19	within, and when we built our estimate, we	19	9	the building moved up in the production
20	said - we went and did one of these, and said	20	20	schedule in terms of priority because they
21	- sorry for the gesture, we approximated what	21	1	could leverage their scale with this same
22	we thought initially would be an appropriate	22	22	supplier of steel buildings.
23	footprint for the building, and we ended up in	23	23 JC	OHNSON, Q.C.:
24	a place where we have a building that's	24	24	Q. So was it the supply cost of the building
25	different than what we originally had	25	:5	itself that was the most material driver for
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1	envisioned, both in terms of complexity, the		1	the variance, or was the putting it all
2	design, and to execute.	2	2	together down here on the site was the -
3	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3	3 M	MR. MACISAAC:
4	Q. So would I take from your response or should I	4	4	A. It's two pieces. One is that the building
5	assume that a building calling for four units,	5	5	became a heavier design, and the other is the
6	say, we expect it to be bigger than one	6	6	cost for erection of buildings here, and both
7	calling for one unit, would that be valid?	7	7	of those are drivers and, I mean, without
8	MR. MACISAAC:	8	8	going into too much detail, I know we all
9	A. It depends on the type of unit.	9	9	recognize the environment and the
10	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	10	0	construction, the industrial construction
11	Q. Okay.	11	1	environment here, because there is other
12	MR. MACISAAC:	12	2	projects that, you know, feel schedule and
13	A. And really we could have been in a place where	13	.3	cost pressures and they've been in the news,
14	we had more than one enclosure, and some of	14	4	and I would say that when we look at the
15	the suppliers that are out in the marketplace	15	.5	result that we have compared to others, we've
16	offer pre-engineered solution for shelters	16	6	done well.
17	too, so we were in a place where we knew,	17	.7 JC	OHNSON, Q.C.:
18	given our climatic conditions, that it would	18	8	Q. And, as you say, we'll see the undertaking on
19	be prudent for reliability reasons to have an	19		the variances and the drivers, I guess.
20	enclosure. A lot of these gas turbines, a lot	1		MR. MACISAAC:
21	of these gas turbines in North America and	21		A. Yeah.
22	elsewhere sit outside and don't have buildings	1		OHNSON, Q.C.:
23	whatsoever. They sit outside.	23		Q. You mentioned that you had a project manager
	(9:15 a.m.)	24		on site yesterday?
25	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	25	.5 M	MR. MACISAAC:

Page 13 Page 15 A. We did, we had a dedicated team, actually. on the deck for, he has a really good sense 1 2 JOHNSON, O.C.: 2 for projects as well, he's done a lot of he's probably got 40 years experience doing Q. A dedicated team, which included the project 3 manager. The project manager would have been large scale projects. 4 4 there the whole time. I take it? 5 5 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 6 MR. MACISAAC: Q. And was he tasked with anything in particular? A. He was there daily. 7 MR. MACISAAC: 8 JOHNSON, Q.C.: A. Oversight. Q. Okay, who was that individual? That would be 9 JOHNSON, Q.C.: a person from your shop, I take it? Q. Oversight? 10 11 MR. MACISAAC: 11 MR. MACISAAC: A. Stephen Parsons. A. Oversight. 12 13 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 13 JOHNSON, Q.C.: Q. And what's his normal title within the 14 Q. And including the budget and the costing, etc? organization? 15 MR. MACISAAC: 15 16 MR. MACISAAC: A. Schedule and cost, so he was a functional A. He's with us as a project manager and he's coach to Mr. Parsons and the team on an 17 17 seconded to us from AMEC. 18 18 ongoing basis. 19 JOHNSON, O.C.: 19 JOHNSON, Q.C.: Q. And he had experience in project management? Q. Okay. 20 20 21 MR. MACISAAC: 21 MR. MACISAAC: A. He does, extensive. 22 A. To ensure that we're doing all the 23 fundamentals consistently. 23 JOHNSON, Q.C.: Q. You indicated that at some point there was a 24 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 24 consultant retained to do high level Q. Now if I could just bring you to DD-NLH-002 in 25 Page 14 Page 16 oversight. You referred to them as a the prudence review for a second, and this 1 1 functional coach, Ringacoltig? 2 asked for information, copies of consultant's 2 contracts which contributed, and Hydro didn't 3 3 MR. MACISAAC: provide the contracts, but they provided a A. Ringacoltig, that's correct. 4 5 JOHNSON, Q.C.: listing of expenditures on the next page. Q. Okay, and when were they brought in? 6 MR MACISAAC: 7 MR. MACISAAC: A. Yeah. A. From the outset. 8 JOHNSON, O.C.: Q. If you could turn to that, I didn't see 9 JOHNSON, Q.C.: Ringacoltig there, and I'm just wondering is Q. From the outset. You indicated that they'd 10 it because they're under one of these line 11 come in every two out of four weeks? 11 items? 12 MR. MACISAAC: 12 13 MR. MACISAAC: 13 A. He was on a rotation, and his name was Mr. A. It's imbedded within, yes, it is, Mr. Johnson. 14 Randall Orr. 14 It would be included. 15 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 15 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't get that? 16 JOHNSON, O.C.: 17 MR. MACISAAC: 17 Q. Included in one of these line items? I see A. Randall Orr, like the hockey player. Ringacoltig, is that what you're -18 19 MR. MACISAAC: 19 JOHNSON, Q.C.: Q. Okay, and so when you say every two out of A. Sorry, Ringacoltig. 20 20 21 four weeks, he'd come for two, go for two, is 21 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 22 that how it worked? Q. Okay. 23 MR. MACISAAC: 23 MR. MACISAAC: 24 A. Depending on the schedule and where we were, A. I pronounced it with an Irish -24

25 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

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and if there were issues that he wanted to be

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1 Q. Oh, sorry.	1 MR. MACISAAC:
2 MR. MACISAAC:	2 A. That's correct.
3 A. He pronounces it gaelic.	3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	4 Q. I guess, they would have had probably a letter
5 Q. Oh, I see, okay. It's like Kavanagh, not	of credit that they'd have to put up too?
6 Kavanagh, is it?	6 MR. MACISAAC:
7 CHAIRMAN:	7 A. That's right.
8 Q. I thought it was cheese first.	8 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
9 MR. MACDOUGALL:	9 Q. So that you could call on that to get the job
10 Q. So did many of us, Mr. Chair, so you're not	10 done?
11 alone.	11 MR. MACISAAC:
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12 A. There was a letter of credit in place as well.
13 A. I'm okay, because I get tortured on my	13 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
pronunciation all the time.	14 Q. So if they disputed and said, look, we're out
15 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	of here, we're not doing any more work, you
16 Q. All right, so that solves that mystery. So	16 could have had recourse against the
they were paid \$161,000.00 for their efforts?	performance bond or a letter of credit?
18 MR. MACISAAC:	18 MR. MACISAAC:
19 A. Yes.	19 A. Correct.
20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
21 Q. I take it this contract was designed, because	21 Q. Now the contractor's approach to you folks for
22 this was like a turn key EPC contract, you	more money, we're talking the March surprise,
referred to it, and this was designed to put	23 I'll call it, that more money request, was
the risk on the contractor, and I think you	24 that totally to do - exclusively to do with
25 said yesterday -	25 the building?
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1 MR. MACISAAC:	1 MR. MACISAAC:
2 A. Correct.	2 A. Initially, it was more than the building.
3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4 Q. That you said to them, well, boys, if your	4 Q. Okay, so initially what other things were they
5 price had come in under the contract price, I	5 claiming besides the building?
6 doubt you'd be looking to share that reward	6 MR. MACISAAC:
7 with us, right?	7 A. A whole list of mechanical and electrical, in
8 MR. MACISAAC:	8 addition to building civil.
9 A. Correct.	9 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
10 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	10 Q. So wanting to depart from their contract on a
11 Q. And I take it, this contract would have called	number of components?
for performance bonds, security to make sure -	12 MR. MACISAAC:
13 MR. MACISAAC:	13 A. Correct.
14 A. We have those.	14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
15 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	15 Q. And the overall amount of the claim that they
Q. To make sure that they couldn't walk away from	brought forward to you at that time was how
17 the project.	much, what were they seeking?
18 MR. MACISAAC:	18 MR. MACISAAC:
19 A. There were performance bonds in place. They	19 A. Nominally 27 million dollars.
20 actually were in a place where they couldn't	20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
walk away from the project, but in addition to	Q. 27 million, and the amount that was agreed to
22 that we could also place them on notice during	pay out to them was how much?
23 the performance as well.	23 MR. MACISAAC:
24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	24 A. 12. 25 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
25 Q. So you could call the performance bond?	175 TOHNSON O.C.
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1 Q. 12 million, okay, and the 12 is - you	1	work to come back to the table and have
2 recognize the building cost, would I be	2	further discussion, and we went offline to go
3 correct?	3	and start to do the work with Revay &
4 MR. MACISAAC:	4	Associates to get ourselves prepped, and when
5 A. That's correct.	5	ProEnergy and their subs came to the
6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	6	realization that we were prepared to very
7 Q. That you referred to earlier. Now you said	7	seriously take on their claim for extra as a
8 yesterday that Revay were consulted by Hydro	8	variance on multiple - they reached out to us
9 and Revay, they're into - I had to Google	9	and said let's get together and talk and go
them. They're into dispute resolution on	10	through it again, and we did that a number of
construction projects?	11	times where we'd step back and said that's not
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	acceptable. So our engagement with Revay
13 A. That's correct.	13	helped us frame where we thought we
14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	14	potentially could land. Their input at the
15 Q. And whenabouts were they retained? Were the	15	front was more from a strategic level, here's
on retainer before the presentation of this	16	what you have, this is what we would see as a
demand from - it was after that?	17	potential outcome based on the work that they
18 MR. MACISAAC:	18	do across North America, and their front end
19 A. Correct.	19	assessment of what we had and where we should
20 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	20	travel to. So we went outside ourselves to
21 Q. Okay, and so did you ask Revay to assist the	21	get some external guidance on (a) where we
file and provide a recommendation?	22	thought we could potentially land, and (b)
23 MR. MACISAAC:	23	what our strengths were in going back to
24 A. We started down that road. We started to	24	ProEnergy.
build the front end assessment with them and	25	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
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also a strategy for going back and challenging	1	Q. And did they provide a recommendation in
the claim.	2	writing or an opinion in writing as to what
3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3	the potential risk and exposure was?
4 Q. Okay.	4	MR. MACISAAC:
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5	A. We met with them in Montreal and they then
6 A. If I could, just for two minutes -	6	came down and did an assessment of what we
7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	7	had. I'd have to check and see what we have
8 Q. Sure.	8	in writing from them, but they gave us a sense
9 MR. MACISAAC:	9	for how strong our case was.
10 A. Just to help you, maybe guide the discussion.	10	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	11	Q. Okay, and if you could undertake to check and
12 Q. Yeah.	12	see if you did get anything?
13 MR. MACISAAC:	13	MR. MACISAAC:
14 A. So we started in a place where ProEnergy came	14	A. We will
to us. We were taken back. I would have		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
characterized it at the time internal to our	16	Q. And if you did, to provide that, what the
leadership team as commercially irresponsible	17	recommendation was?
on behalf of ProEnergy because up until that		MR. MACISAAC:
point in time, we were exceedingly satisfied	19	A. Yes.
with the work that they were doing, and we sat		MS. GLYNN:
down with them and tried to have a	21	Q. Noted on the record.
conversation about what we deemed to be		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
reasonable and fair. They got dug in, and we	23	Q. Thank you, and in terms of, like, the
said there's insufficient common ground here	24	contract, your characterization of the
for us to be in a place without doing more	25	contract from yesterday, it appeared to me to

Page 25 Page 27 be a contract that shifted the risk to the Q. Did Hydro seek a legal opinion on its 1 2 contractor away from the owner as opposed to a 2 position, vis a vis, this claim? labour plus material? 3 MR. MACISAAC: 3 4 MR. MACISAAC: A. Yes. 4 A. That's correct, with the exception of the 5 5 JOHNSON, Q.C.: building. With the exception of the building, Q. In light of the contractual provision? 6 because the building was put in there as an 7 MR. MACISAAC: 7 allowance, so we out the allowance in for the 8 A. Yes, we did. building and we then assumed risk on the 9 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 9 10 building component because they didn't give us Q. And internal or external? 10 the number for the building, we provided them 11 11 MR. MACISAAC: with an allowance for the building, right. 12 12 A. Both. 13 JOHNSON, O.C.: 13 JOHNSON, O.C.: 14 Q. So they wouldn't have been held to that 14 Q. Did you receive written opinions? allowance? Didn't they bid on the basis that 15 MR. MACISAAC: 15 16 that was an acceptable allowance? A. I'm sure we must have. 17 MR. MACISAAC: 17 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 18 A. The intent would be that they would be inside 18 Q. And, I guess, were they an assessment of the strength and merits of the claim being put 19 of that, but there's more risk inside of that 19 for ourselves on the building because it's not forward and Hydro's reply to it, would that 20 20 specifically - it's entirely all yours. Where have been part of it? 21 21 22 we suggested to them what the allowance was 22 MR. MACISAAC: inside of (a) our budget, and (b) back to 23 23 A. Directly involved in the conversation to the them, in budgetary pricing, and so, for point that our external legal counsel was 24 24 example, on the response from the next involved in our conversations with Revay, and 25 25 Page 26 Page 28 closest, they come in with a budget on the the legal counsel that we retained in that 1 1 2 building under the 8 million dollar allowance, 2 space was both a lawyer and an engineer. we carried the 8 million dollars in our 3 3 JOHNSON, Q.C.: pricing and we did it across the others as Q. Okay, all right, and -4 5 well. 5 MR. MACISAAC: 6 JOHNSON, Q.C.: A. And I apologize, I'd give you his name, but it 6 Q. Yeah. escapes me at the moment. 7 7 8 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 8 MR. MACISAAC: A. So that it's an apples for apples equal Q. Okay. scenario because at that point it's still very 10 MR. MACISAAC: 10 11 much preliminary in budgetary. We didn't know A. It'll come back to me. what the solution was, therefore, the EPC 12 12 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 13 contractor has an allowance that he works 13 Q. Perhaps what you could do is undertake to within and he's obliged to come back and tell provide a copy of any such opinion that 14 14 15 us if it's going to be more than the 8 million grounded your decision to resolve the matter. 15 dollar allowance, and we initially started 16 MR. MACISAAC: 16 down the road with the understanding that the 17 17 A. Yeah. allowance was going to be sufficient for the 18 18 MR. MACDOUGALL: build of the building. Q. Mr. Chair, I know Mr. MacIsaac has agreed to 19 19 provide those opinions. I think I would just 20 JOHNSON, O.C.: 20 like to put on the record, we'd have to take a 21 Q. And you thought it was sufficient right up 21 until you were told that it wasn't? 22 look and determine whether in providing them 22 there's any privilege or confidentiality 23 MR. MACISAAC: 23 issues around them. Mr. MacIsaac, new to the A. That's correct. 24 24 25 role, may not be aware of those matters, but 25 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

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since Mr. Johnson is asking for legal	1 A. Yes.	
2 opinions, I do want to just put that on the	2 MS. GLYNN:	
3 record and we will qualify the undertaking to	3 Q. Noted on the record.	
4 the extent it may be necessary in that regard	4 MR. MACISAAC:	
5 if that's amenable to the Board.	5 A. And the reports have a Stantec stamp on the	
6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	6 front of them.	
7 Q. If there's a claim of privilege, we can deal	7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
8 with it. That's my perspective.	8 Q. Yes.	
9 MS. GLYNN:	9 MR. MACISAAC:	
10 Q. Noted on the record.	10 A. And the resource that was involved in doing	
11 MR. MACDOUGALL:	the reports is a freelance guy who's worked -	
12 Q. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Johnson.	he's currently actually working here in the	
13 (9:30 a.m.)	province. He currently works for the Wood	
14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	Group and leads - or he's one of the senior	
15 Q. Okay. Moving on to a couple of final topics,	leaders inside their project management group,	
Mr. MacIsaac, you indicated yesterday that	but he's a freelance project management guy.	
there was a PMI, a Project Management	17 The first time we engaged him, he was with	
Institute, that you avail of at Nalcor, and	Stantec, and we reached out and used him over	
19 you indicated that you've had the services of	again for consistency inside the audits, so	
a certified auditor in each of 2011, 2013, and	you might pick up that there's some stuff in	
21 2015?	there that says "Wood Group", but he's a	
22 MR. MACISAAC:	freelance engineering type who does this work	
23 A. That's correct.	in addition to project management work.	
24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
25 Q. And so they provide a report, do they? Tell	25 Q. And I take it, his 2015 report would be in	
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1 me what they audit you on, if you could	relation to the 2014 year?	
2 provide some colour on that?	2 MR. MACISAAC:	
3 MR. MACISAAC:	3 A. Exactly.	
4 A. I got myself in trouble when I talked about	4 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
5 colour yesterday.	5 Q. Okay.	
6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	6 MR. MACISAAC:	
7 Q. Flavour.	7 A. So he would have - what he does is he comes in	
8 MR. MACISAAC:	and takes a sampling of small, medium, and	
9 A. So what they use for benchmarking, and it	9 large projects randomly and he audits them	
10 really was a benchmarking exercise, they use	against these dimensions.	
what's considered to be the gold standard for	11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
project management and it's called PMBOK,	12 Q. Okay. All right, I think that will be useful	
which is the Project Management Body of	to have. My last topic, yesterday in	
14 Knowledge, and it's a well documented - I	questioning with my friend, Mr. O'Brien, you	
mean, it's like this, it's very thick and it	indicated that your role with respect to asset	
talks about the fundamentals of effective	management as it pertained to Hydro was as a	
project management, and it measures human	functional coach for asset management? Do you	Į
18 resource management, risk management,	recall that?	
19 communications management, time management,	19 MR. MACISAAC:	
20 integration, cost, and quality.	20 A. Okay.	
21 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	21 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
22 Q. Okay. Perhaps we could ask you to undertake	Q. And I'll just bring it up, actually, page 72.	
to provide these reports in relation to these	23 It might be useful just to - at the bottom of	
24 2011, 2013, and 2015. Would that be possible?	page 71, Mr. O'Brien said starting at line 22,	
25 MR. MACISAAC:	25 "The asset management concept, what was you	r

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1	role with respect to asset management as it	1	MR. MACISAAC:
2	pertains to Hydro", and you indicated,	2	A. When we get into the investigation, some of
3	"Functional coach for asset management", and	3	that information started coming out. So when
4	then there was a bit of discussion, "What does	4	we started doing root cause work on the issues
5	a functional coach do", etc. I won't read it	5	that we had in Sunnyside and Western Avalon
6	there, it's there for us to read, but I'll	6	was when I became familiar with our planning
7	just ask you a question, did you have	7	around transformers and breakers at that time.
8	knowledge of Hydro's preventative maintenance	8	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
9	catch-up plan for its transformers and air	9	Q. Okay.
10	blast circuit breaker maintenance?	10	MR. MACISAAC:
11	MR. MACISAAC:	11	A. That was when I gained resolution on some of
12	A. In detail, no, I did not at the time.	12	the detail we had around our maintenance
13	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	13	strategy and that space.
14	Q. Okay.	14	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
15	MR. MACISAAC:	15	Q. So up until that root cause examination, etc,
16	A. I'll just reiterate some of the response	16	after those events of early 2014, up until
17	yesterday did give you a sense for the office	17	then were you aware that they were in a midst
18	of asset management and the resource that's in	18	of a catch-up plan on preventative
19	there as the manager provides input around	19	maintenance?
20	strategy and best practice for maintenance and	20	MR. MACISAAC:
21	asset renewal, and asset owners in the field -	21	A. I was not.
22	because that's where you need to the	22	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
23	ownership, so we have discreet resources in	23	Q. I think those are my questions. Thank you
24	the field that are the asset owners, they're	24	very much, Mr. MacIsaac.
25	the long term asset owners and asset planners.	25	MR. MACISAAC:
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1	They drive the day to day condition	1	
2	assessment, prioritization of work against	2	CHAIRMAN:
3	those condition assessments and the execution	3	Q. Sir.
4	of the maintenance inside of a day, a week, a	4	MR. COXWORTHY:
5	month, and a year. So they're much closer to	5	Q. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
6	the detailed maintenance undertakings. At a	6	MR. JOHN MACISAAC - CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. COXWORTHY:
7	higher level, the functional coaching is about	7	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
8	holistically taking care of your assets and	8	Q. Good morning, Mr. MacIsaac. My name is Paul
9	it's not simply about maintenance.	9	
10	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	10	industrial customer group.
11	Q. Right.	11	MR. MACISAAC:
12	MR. MACISAAC:	12	A. Okay, good morning.
13	A. It's about asset renewal, it's about	13	MR. COXWORTHY:
14	maintenance, it's about replacement, and how	14	Q. Good morning. My understanding is you started
15	it all ties together as a strategy for	15	
16	extending the life of your assets.	16	Technical Services in October 2010?
17	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	17	MR. MACISAAC:
18	Q. Okay, you indicated that you were not aware of	18	A. Correct.
19	- you did not know in detail -	19	MR. COXWORTHY:
20	MR. MACISAAC:	20	Q. And prior to that, you weren't employed with
21	A. Not in detail.	21	Nalcor or Hydro?
22	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	22	MR. MACISAAC:
23	Q. About Hydro's preventative maintenance catch-	23	A. I was not.
24	up plan. What did you know about it and when	24	MR. COXWORTHY:
25	did you know it?	25	Q. The time that you would have spent in relation

Page 37 Page 39 to consideration of the new gas turbine for - perhaps I shouldn't put it "at all", but you 1 1 2 Holyrood, would that have been time that you 2 didn't really focus on the issue of combustion would have charged as a Nalcor officer turbine at Holyrood, perhaps the need for one 3 3 directly into Hydro? Perhaps I'll provide you to be installed there, perhaps not until 2012 4 4 some context here. 5 5 or even later. 6 MR. MACISAAC: 6 MR. MACISAAC: A. Okay. A. Okay. 7 8 MR. COXWORTHY: 8 MR. COXWORTHY: Q. Because you're hesitating - I mean, I don't Q. You might have heard it before, something about it before that, is that fair? 10 want to cut you off. 10 11 MR. MACISAAC: 11 MR. MACISAAC: A. I'm searching for the question, sorry. A. Okay, yes, that's fair. 12 13 MR. COXWORTHY: 13 MR. COXWORTHY: 14 Q. I don't want to cut you off. Perhaps we could 14 O. I don't want to mischaracterize. I don't want turn to PUB-NLH-228, Attachment 1, and you'll to dwell then on the time in 2011, but 2012, 15 15 16 see there's been some evidence from prior 16 2013, 2014, 2015, of that time that was being witnesses about charging in time directly to directly charged to Hydro, would that include 17 17 Hydro by Nalcor, leadership persons, and so the time you were spending in relation to the 18 18 consideration of acquisition of a new gas this is a table that summarizes that and 19 19 turbine for Holyrood, would that be included you'll see there's a line there for VP Project 20 20 Execution and Technical Services. So if you're in that time that was charged in to Hydro? 21 21 22 not familiar with this, I'll certainly give 22 MR. MACISAAC: you a moment to look at it. A. I would - I'm going to back up and provide a 23 23 little bit of context. 24 MR. MACISAAC: A. I'm looking at it, thank you. Okay. 25 MR. COXWORTHY: Page 38 Page 40 1 MR. COXWORTHY: Q. Absolutely. Q. So as I would understand it, and, of course, 2 MR. MACISAAC: 2 you only came on board late in 2010, so I A. So that we're working with a shared point of 3 3 think it would be fair to say the reference. The time that I have in here is 4 4 5 preponderance of the hours charged into Hydro 5 activity based. I live and die by my for 2010 were not your hours, it would have calendar, and it's something that I work with 6 6 been your predecessor's? 7 7 - Audrey Brophy on a daily basis. 8 MR. MACISAAC: 8 MR. COXWORTHY: A. That would be correct. Q. Is that your assistant? 10 MR. COXWORTHY: 10 MR. MACISAAC: 11 Q. That would be a reasonable assumption. So 11 A. Yes, yeah, she's more than that. starting from 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 12 MR. COXWORTHY: 12 onwards, that would be your time, both actual 13 Q. Absolutely, your right hand person. and forecasted, to be charged into Hydro? 14 14 MR. MACISAAC: A. She is my right hand for sure, and so that's 15 That's my understanding -15 16 MR. MACISAAC: all activity based, and would be out of my 16 calendar. So that she actually submits my 17 A. That's correct. 17 timesheets based on the time that's in my 18 MR. COXWORTHY: 18 Q. Your understanding as well. calendar from the meetings that I'm in, and 19 the sessions that I lead. So it's purely 20 MR. MACISAAC: 20 activity based. When you talk about 2012 and A. Yeah. 21 the pre-work that we were doing on gas turbine 22 MR. COXWORTHY: 22

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options, I wouldn't want to leave you with the

impression that I'm directly involved in doing

that work. That would not be the case. That

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Q. I just wanted to get a sense then from 2011

onwards, and I certainly acknowledge your

evidence that you really weren't aware at all

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Page 41 would be occurring underneath the manager for 1 2 project execution inside of regulated Hydro, and one of his leads, his or her leads, and in 3 this case, his lead. So it's somewhat removed 4 from myself only to the extent that I provide 5 the directional input and be asked to go and 6 pre-build and develop options, and get 7 ourselves organized so that we can come back 8 and inform system planning and our VP of 9 10 regulated Hydro, our customer, of options that are potentially out there. 11

12 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. And correct me if I've misunderstood, in 2012, 13 at least, the people that would have been more 14 directly involved with assessing the gas 15 16 turbine - the need or whether there was a need for a gas turbine at Holyrood in 2012 would 17 have been the Manager, Project Execution? 18

19 MR. MACISAAC:

A. No, assessing the need falls with Paul 20 Humphries and his shop. Assessing the need 21 22 falls with Paul Humphries and his shop. Developing options scope and schedule falls 23 with Project Execution and Technical Services. 24 25 MR. COXWORTHY:

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Q. Thank you, and that person, the Manager of 1 2 Project Execution and Regulated Operations, that's a person that would have reported to 3 you? 4 5 MR. MACISAAC: A. That's correct, sir.

7 (9:45 a.m.)

8 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. And to the extent there was that sort of dialogue going on, reporting to you, would 10 11 that have been time you would have charged in directly to Hydro, do you know, in 2012? 12 13 MR. MACISAAC:

14 A. I would say logically, yes.

15 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. What other significant projects would you have 16 17 been involved in in 2012 that would have resulted in your time being charged directly 18 19 to Hydro, other than consideration of options for CT for Holyrood? 20

21 MR. MACISAAC:

A. I think there's value in context again, and 22 you can narrow me down. Inside of a typical 23 week or every other week, on an ongoing basis, 24 25 I have it in my calendar - I have it my

Page 43 calendar this week, but it kind of got blown

2 up, to sit with our project teams and do risk

and solves, and all we talk about is our 3 project load of all of the projects right 4

across regulated Hydro by portfolio, by 5

project manager, and I do that on a regular 6

basis. 7

8 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. Is it weekly? I'm sorry, did I miss -

10 MR. MACISAAC:

A. Every other week. 11

12 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. Every other week, thank you.

14 MR. MACISAAC:

A. So if you looked at Mr. Read's calendar 15 16 because he lives by his calendar as well, you would see that in his calendar every other 17 week he's got risks and solves with all of the 18 project teams that are directly linked to 19 regulated Hydro capital work. 20

21 MR. COXWORTHY:

22 Q. Before we leave PUB-NLH-228, I just wanted to note that in 2008, 2009, 2010, that your 23 predecessor in that position was charging in -24 I think it's reasonable to say, significant 25

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more time directly to Hydro than you did afterwards. There's a drop there. Are you aware of whether there was any change in

mandate in your position that coincided with 4

5 your coming on board that would explain the

change in the amount of time that was being 6

7 charged directly to Hydro?

8 MR. MACISAAC:

A. In terms of change in mandate?

10 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. Yes, that would explain why the amount of time 11 that was being directly charged to Hydro 12 changed starting from, say, 2011? 13

14 MR. MACISAAC:

A. I can't speak to a change in mandate, and I'm 15 not aware of - and that would be Mr. Mallam, 16 17 and I'm not aware of how Mr. Mallam allocated 18 his time. So all I can speak to is the time that has gone in for myself. 19 20 MR. COXWORTHY:

Q. You're not aware of a change in mandate?

22 MR. MACISAAC:

A. No. 23

24 MR. COXWORTHY:

25 Q. So no one sat down with you, Mr. Martin or

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anyone else, and sort of explained to yo	ou that 1	leadership meetings?
2 maybe there might be a change in pol	licy or 2	MR. MACISAAC:
3 practice about how much time would b	e charged 3	A. Based on my recall, there's always been
4 in to Hydro directly as compared to acr	coss all 4	leadership team meetings.
5 Nalcor lines of business? Was that	t a 5	MR. COXWORTHY:
6 discussion that was had with you when	you came 6	Q. And at these Nalcor leadership meetings, would
7 on board in 2010 or as you were learni	ing the 7	you discuss significant Hydro matters like,
8 business, because I certainly acknowled	dge that 8	for instance, consideration of a new gas
9 - certainly not having been part of the I	Hydro 9	turbine for Holyrood, would that be at topic
organization before that, I'm sure there	e was a 10	of discussion at a -
steep learning curve?	11	MR. MACISAAC:
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	A. Those types of topics do come up, yes.
13 A. A learning curve, yes. I wouldn'	't 13	MR. COXWORTHY:
characterize it as steep because there's	a lot	Q. And how would they come to the Nalcor
of transferable skillsets that I brought f	rom 15	leadership meeting? Would they come
previous engagements that were projec	t related 16	exclusively through Mr. Henderson bringing
and having -	17	them up or would other people, such as
18 MR. COXWORTHY:	18	yourself, who might hear about something
19 Q. In terms of where you're charging your	r time, I	through your manager of project execution,
20 mean, that wouldn't be something that		bring something to the fore?
21 transferable from your previous.	21	MR. MACISAAC:
22 MR. MACISAAC:	22	A. It's a standing item on our agenda where we
23 A. I'm sorry. So in terms of where I'm ch		speak to issues that go across lines of
24 my time, again it's activity based and t		business and functional groups, and that's how
25 was no discussion between myself ar	nd Mr. 25	they come up.
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2 MR. MACISAAC:		review. And this was a question, Mr.
3 A. Okay.		MacIsaac, asking Hydro "when did the
4 MR. COXWORTHY:		nvestigations of options for meeting the 60
5 Q. Had that issue ever come up at a Nalcor		negawatt combustion turbine requirements"
6 monthly leadership meeting prior to Mr. LeDro		and this wouldn't necessarily be sited at
7 having brought it forward to you?		Holyrood, but in general in terms of meeting
8 MR. MACISAAC:		anticipated load requirements in 2015. You've
9 A. I honestly don't recall.		alked about, of course, the issue of siting
10 MR. COXWORTHY:		of that.
11 Q. How about after Mr. LeDrew told you about the		IACISAAC:
in November, 2011, did that come up - do you		Um-hm.
recall it coming up at any of these Nalcor		OXWORTHY:
monthly meetings?		So "the investigation of options for meeting
15 MR. MACISAAC:		he 60 megawatt combustion turbine
16 A. What I can tell you is that inside of the work		requirements formally commenced late in the
that we did in 2012, where we brought in an		First quarter of 2012." And I believe you
18 external outside resource to do facilitation		said that your manager of project execution
of the risk workshops that we did for		and regulated operations would be at least one
20 different siting options of the gas turbine.		of the people sort of identified who would be
21 MR. COXWORTHY:		asked with identifying those options?
22 Q. Like the WorleyParsons, if I'm pronouncing it		ACISAAC:
23 correct -		So there is two people that worked on it. The
24 MR. MACISAAC:		real guts of the work, one of them would have
25 A. Yeah, WorleyParsons.		been our mechanical discipline lead because he
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2 that already as well.	2 MR. COXWOR	
3 MR. COXWORTHY:	3 Q. I was go	ing to get to this later, but perhaps
4 Q. Okay. And what direction was that?		good time to do it. If we could turn
5 MR. MACISAAC:		B-NLH-031? And this was a question
6 A. At that point in time, and I'm going by		s posed to Hydro, again in the
7 recall, I would have said let's go to market		on for installation of the 100
8 and get proposals. Let's canvas the market		tt CT, and there was a report that
9 and understand what options are out there.		at "after January 2013, a number of
Let's build a scope and a schedule and a	10 after mar	rket options to meet the 2015 capacity
budget in support of being ready for the	11 requirem	ent were identified". And I certainly
decision point and further informing the	12 understa	nd that prior to January 2013, there
decision point around supply planning and	l 13 apparent	ly wasn't any consideration of after
making an application.	14 market o	options. The thinking was let's get a
15 MR. COXWORTHY:	15 new bui	ld gas turbine. Is that your
16 Q. We'll turn to it later, but there are some	16 understa	nding as well?
later RFIs, I think perhaps 31 in the	17 MR. MACISAA	C:
sequence, but leaving it aside for a second.	18 A. That's a	fair characterization, yeah.
There's some later RFIs that indicate that in	19 MR. COXWOR	ГНҮ:
early 2013, after the January 2013 outage	20 Q. So as far	as you didn't give any direction to
events, an effort was started by way of	21 look at a	fter market options in 2012?
telephone calls and emails to start	22 MR. MACISAA	C:
identifying what's actually out there in terms	23 A. I think v	what I would have said to our team
of 50 or 60 megawatt turbines and there were	e 24 would be	e to go out and look at the market and
phone calls made and information obtained a	and 25 see what	options are out there and we would
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emails sent and information obtained in that		precluded after market in 2012 or
fashion. Can you tell us whether there was	2 2013.	p. 0.1.2 0.1
3 even that level of effort at any point in	3 MR. COXWOR	ГНҮ:
4 2012, in terms of making telephone inquirie		o scrolling down then in GT-PUB-NLH-
or email inquiries to determine what was ou		and if you look starting at line 14,
6 there in terms of options for a 50 or 60	1	of describes the effort that started
7 megawatt gas turbine?		and at line 14, "detailed proposals
8 MR. MACISAAC:		received. However information was
9 A. I believe the correct answer is yes, and I		through various telephone discussions
know that we've done it more than the once		ail transmissions." So these two
So the fact that it occurred in 2013, it also	11 individu	als, I forget their positions, that
occurred in 2012 as well.	I	ribed who operated under your manager
13 MR. COXWORTHY:		ct execution regulated operations,
Q. And do you know whether there was a repor		hese persons have been the persons
anything in writing generated that would have		these phone calls, sending these
identified to you or perhaps if not up to you,	16 emails?	
up to your manager of project execution, wh	at 17 MR. MACISAA	C:
options had been identified in 2012?	18 A. That's co	orrect, sir.
19 MR. MACISAAC:	19 MR. COXWOR	ГНҮ:
20 A. I'm sure there is.	20 Q. "After c	onsideration of this information,
21 MR. COXWORTHY:		oncluded that additional generation
22 Q. Okay.	_	t be delivered and installed in the
23 MR. MACISAAC:	23 short tim	eframe available to effect support of
24 A. It would link to that siting assessment work	24 the syste	m that would be experienced prior to
that was done and also provide a scope and	a 25 March 3	30, 2013." Obviously a very tight

Multi-Page TM **November 5, 2015** Page 57 Page 59 timeline if you're starting an effort in similar to what was obtained in January 2013? 1 2 January of 2013. But going back to January 2 MR. MACISAAC: 2012, or I'm sorry, to 2012 in general, would A. I can't see any reason why not. 3 3 there be a recording of what information was 4 MR. COXWORTHY: 4 gathered by the persons we've just talked Q. Okay. Could I have an undertaking for a 5 5 about, the people who were working underneath similar table to Table 1? 6 6 your manager of project execution, that they 7 MR. MACISAAC: 7 would have gathered by way of telephone 8 A. Agreed. discussions or email transmissions or for that 9 MR. COXWORTHY: 10 matter any other means? I imagine even a Q. There's a later table in here that looks at Google search might disclose some information. availability of 100 megawatt turbines. My 11 11 understanding from previous evidence, that 12 (10:00 a.m.) 12 wouldn't have been looked at before January 13 MR. MACISAAC: 13 2013, but you're telling us or your evidence A. I'd suggest to you yes, that knowing the 14 14 individuals that are involved, there is here is about what scope you would have 15 15 16 probability that either one or both would 16 provided in January 2012 and certainly you indicated that you didn't necessarily restrict still have either emails or copies of the work 17 17 them to just new builds. That, I guess, if they had done back in that timeframe, because 18 18 they're both a little bit old school in that their inquiries turned up an after market 19 19 they like paper, so I suspect there's both option, you know, that wasn't something that 20 20 potentially. I don't know how complete it they were directed not to bring to you. Would 21 21 would be in terms of completeness of the file, 100 megawatt turbines have been part of the 22 22 but I suspect there's a project plan, a scope of the search in 2012? 23 23 budgetary proposal, a scope of the work, so I 24 MR. MACISAAC: 24 would say yes. A. When you add them together, potentially yes. 25 Page 58 Page 60 1 MR. COXWORTHY: 1 MR. COXWORTHY: Q. Sure. If we could continue to scroll down Q. You mean adding two 50s together? then in this RFI response, there's some tables 3 3 MR. MACISAAC: that summarize the -- Table 1, yes, thank you, A. Additive or four 25s, yes, yeah, for sure. 4 5 Ms. Gray, if we could stop there. There's 5 MR. COXWORTHY: some tables that summarize the information Q. So I guess I would ask then, as part of the 6 7 that was gathered in 2013 in that January 2013 7 undertaking, not just to restrict it to any 50 or 60 megawatt, but if those inquiries that 8 period. 8 were made in 2012 turned up the availability 9 MR. MACISAAC: 9 of other options that were additive to get you A. Yeah. 10 11 MR. COXWORTHY: 11 to 50 or, you know, a 100 megawatt if -- I O. And Table 1 summarizes the information that don't -- I presume these things come in fairly 12 12 13 was obtained in relation to 50 and 60 megawatt 13 standard sizes. 14 and apparently not much on offer at that time. 14 MR. MACISAAC: 15 MR. MACISAAC: A. That's correct. A. That was based on what was in the market at 16 MR. COXWORTHY: 16 17 the time. 17 Q. Or I should say, capacities. So I presume once you get past 50 or 60 megawatt, you're 18 MR. COXWORTHY: 18 Q. At that time, that's right. And I guess my 19

question is, and you know, I don't know that I 20 want to go through an exercise of going 21 through emails, but do you think it would be 22 possible to compile a table of what 23 information was obtained in 2012 about the 24 availability of 50 and 60 megawatt turbines, 25

19 talking about 100 megawatt? 20 MR. MACISAAC: 21 A. They're additive, so you can go -- the majority of them are 20 or 25s and when you 22 get larger, you then build it to size. 23 24 MR. COXWORTHY: Q. I just wanted to make sure in the undertaking

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1 request that we're cap	pturing all the	1 "the activities and operations associated with
2 information that was ob	tained in 2012 about	this risk assessment, siting study, and then
3 the availability of gas	turbine options,	the installation of a new 50 megawatt minimal"
4 regardless of the megaw	att involved.	4 do you know what was meant by minimal
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5	5 there?
6 A. Agreed.	6	6 MR. MACISAAC:
7 MR. COXWORTHY:	7	7 A. That was the low end.
8 Q. Thank you.	8	8 MR. COXWORTHY:
9 MS. GLYNN:	g	9 Q. Okay. So it wasn't closing the door to a
10 Q. Noted on the record.	10	higher end?
11 MR. DUMARESQUE:	11	11 MR. MACISAAC:
12 Q. Mr. Chairman, sorry to	interrupt, but would 12	12 A. Something bigger, that's correct.
you mind scrolling dow	n a little bit? I'd 13	13 MR. COXWORTHY:
like to see the contents of	of that second table.	14 Q. "Combustion turbine at one of three locations"
15 MR. COXWORTHY:	15	15 and you have already adverted to this in
16 Q. I have no objection to t	hat, Mr. Chair, if	16 your earlier evidence that one of the
it's of assistance to Mr.	Dumaresque. 17	locations that was considered was the 74L,
18 MR. DUMARESQUE:	18	which is the Newfoundland Power right of way
19 Q. Okay. I just wanted to	confirm it's the one	in the east end of St. John's, White Hills I
20 that I have. Thank you	very much.	20 think you referred to it.
21 MR. COXWORTHY:	21	21 MR. MACISAAC:
22 Q. I'm still in the application	on for installation 22	22 A. Exactly.
of the 100 megawatt CT.	If we could turn to 23	23 MR. COXWORTHY:
24 Appendix F1? So just	before that enormous 24	Q. That's my understanding as well. And also two
25 AMEC report, Ms. Gray.	25	other sites, Hardwoods I think you were aware
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2	Q. Sure.		MR. COXWORTHY:
1	MR. MACISAAC:	3	
4	A. When we do these risk reviews, and I know the	1	MR. MACISAAC:
5	individual that was leading this, we	5	
6	prioritize and ensure that we identify risks	6	
7	and we're very pragmatic and deliberate so	7	
8	that the report that you end up with when you	8	
9	look at your heat map is very conservative	9	
10	from a risk perspective. So that's not	10	
11	telling you that you could not black start	11	Mr. Richards is that gentleman from the
12	from Hardwoods. What it's saying is there's	12	·
13	some limitations around it.		MR. COXWORTHY:
1	MR. COXWORTHY:	14	
15	Q. Okay. So if we could turn then to page 11 of	15	
16	26 in the same document? And you may have a		MR. MACISAAC:
17	recollection of this, Mr. MacIsaac, but you'll	17	
18	note that you were one of the participants in	18	
19	the conference.	19	ī ī
1	MR. MACISAAC:		MR. COXWORTHY:
21	A. Yeah. I think the way I characterized it was	21	
22	that I was in and out, but that's based on my	22	
23	availability.	23	
1	MR. COXWORTHY:	24	
25	Q. Sure.		MR. MACISAAC:
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1	MR. MACISAAC:	1	1
2	A. So yes, I did participate, but I was not there	2	ε
3	full time all the way through.	3	
1	MR. COXWORTHY:		MR. COXWORTHY:
5	Q. Okay. And there's a Howard Richards who's	5	
6	identified as project manager, but before you	6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
7	answer that question, there's also an	7	1 &
8	"apologies included below: Alberta Marche,	8	
9	Manager of Project Execution - Regulated" and	9	
10	I guess it's that latter person, based on your		MR. MACISAAC:
11	evidence to this point, that I would	11	,
12	understand was the person who reported to you		MR. COXWORTHY:
13	and who these persons who in 2012 and 2013	13	1 6 1 3
14	would have been looking at options would have	14	
15	been reporting to. Is that right? Is that	15	1 0
16	the person?	16	, , ,
1	MR. MACISAAC:	17	1 ,
18	A. That's correct.	18	
1	MR. COXWORTHY:	19	
20	Q. So Howard Richards then, that project manager	20	
21	position, is that how is that different	21	
22	from what Ms. Marche would have been	22	
23	responsible for?	23	
1	MR. MACISAAC:	24	
25	A. So I had previously said to you, I used a	25	So if we could turn to page 12 of 26?

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1 And going back, of course, to Mr. LeDrew	for sure, and at that time, it was understood
2 having advised you in late 2011 that "look,	2 that the transmission that we had in place at
3 there is a black start issue at Holyrood". At	3 the time afforded us an option to black start
4 this time in early 2012, were you aware that	4 Holyrood from Hardwoods. I'm sure you've
5 the question of whether a new 50 or 60	5 heard that before.
6 megawatt CT turbine should be obtained was	6 MR. COXWORTHY:
7 also at issue where consideration of a longer	7 Q. Oh, I have, yes.
8 term or permanent black start solution for	8 MR. MACISAAC:
9 Holyrood was a consideration as well? Were	9 A. Okay.
you aware that there was a linkage?	10 MR. COXWORTHY:
11 MR. MACISAAC:	Q. And I don't well, let's move on, because
12 A. Well, I think you just showed me earlier in	there's some information, I think, in this
the same document where there was a discussion	report that speaks to that. So if we could
around black start capability.	turn to page 15 of 26? And there are risk
15 MR. COXWORTHY:	summaries for each of the sites and you'll see
16 Q. The limitations section.	that this is for the 74L site, which is the
17 MR. MACISAAC:	White Hills or east end St. John's site. And
18 A. Right.	I guess it's my understanding that these were
19 MR. COXWORTHY:	summaries that were generated out of the
20 Q. So at the bottom of page 12 of 26, "Section	information that was exchanged between the
4.2, key success factors identified by the	workshop participants. Is that reasonable?
risk workshop team" and there are others on	22 MR. MACISAAC:
the next page, I don't want to suggest there's	23 A. It's a template and it's a workbook that draws
only these four. There are others on the next	from all of the sheets that you populate and
page, but one of the ones that's identified is	25 then gives you your summary before and after
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1	speak to that. But to talk in broad general	1	
2	terms -	2	
3	MR. COXWORTHY:	3	
4	Q. Okay. Well, let's move absolutely, you're	4	
5	right. It's certainly not just about black	5	
6	start.	6	
7	MR. MACISAAC:	7	
8	A. Okay.	8	
9	MR. COXWORTHY:	9	
10	Q. No question. No question. And of course,	10	MR. MACISAAC:
11	that's been the focus, continue to be the	11	A. It would have been based on the so again,
12	focus of my questions. So let's focus in on	12	mechanical engineer and I was new in the job
13	that. If we could scroll down just a little	13	-
14	bit more on that page? And you'll see there	14	the transmission infrastructure that you have
15	is an item, I think it's item number 16.	15	between those two locations.
16	There are two numbers there and I don't recall	16	MR. COXWORTHY:
17	what's on top. One is risk and the other one	17	Q. And that would be the existing transmission
18	is a number of the item, but the one that's	18	structure?
19	across from 16 and 12, "black start at	19	MR. MACISAAC:
20	Holyrood, transmission must be available to	20	A. I would say. If you look at the two and I
21	allow this to happen. Could result in ability	21	would have to go back and ask our team why the
22	to start Holyrood leading to production	22	difference. So again -
23	impact" and this was related as a moderate	23	MR. COXWORTHY:
24	risk for the east end site, for 74L?	24	Q. If you want to go back to your team and ask
25	MR. MACISAAC:	25	for the difference, so that you can be certain
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1	A. Yeah.	1	
2	MR. COXWORTHY:	2	information that you provide to the Board -
3	Q. Both before and after whatever mitigation	3	MR. MACISAAC:
4	steps might be available?	4	A. Sure.
5	MR. MACISAAC:	5	MR. COXWORTHY:
6	A. Correct.	6	Q I certainly would be happy to take an
7	MR. COXWORTHY:	7	undertaking from you to make that inquiry and
8	Q. Okay. And so I wanted to then move on to page	8	come back and if there's another explanation
9	17 of 26, and if we could scroll up just a	9	for why Hardwoods was rated high at the time
10	little bit, Ms. Gray, to identify? This was	10	and 74L is rated moderate, certainly, you
11	the same sort of risk summary but for	11	, ,
12	Hardwoods.	12	of that information coming forward.
13	MR. MACISAAC:	13	MR. MACISAAC:
14	A. Correct.	14	· •
15	MR. COXWORTHY:	15	MS. GLYNN:
16	Q. And we don't need to scroll down this time	16	
17	because it's higher up in the list. If you		MR. COXWORTHY:
18	look across at the item ranked ten, number	18	1 0
19	ten, and for the Holyrood site or I'm	19	
20	sorry, for the Hardwoods site of a new 50 or	20	
21	60 megawatt, rather than a moderate risk being	21	6 6
22	identified as "black start at Holyrood:	22	
23	transmission must be available to allow this	23	ž ž
24	to happen. Could result in inability to start	24	well. It wasn't that there weren't any risks

with installing it there.

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	But this is the opportunities assessment,	1	A. I don't have a -
	and the item I took you to for 74L and for	2 N	MR. COXWORTHY:
	Hardwoods, the concern about being able to	3	Q. No, and granted it's three years ago or more
	black start Holyrood, that doesn't appear in	4	than three years ago. We've gone through
	5 the assessment of siting the new gas turbine	5	Appendix F1. There's other material in there.
	at Holyrood, I think for obvious reasons, you	6	It's obviously a very extensive effort made in
	know, at least they are obvious to me as a	7	early 2012 to identify the pros and cons of
	layperson. You don't have to transmit the	8	various sites for a new 50 and 60 watt. Is
	9 power over a long transmission line. But it	9	there any similar documentation of the options
1	o is identified as an opportunity, if you look	10	that were available to acquire a 50 or 60
1	at item ten. "Black start on site and does	11	megawatt CT? Is there anything of this nature
1	2 not require a significant transmission path."	12	or even approaches this sort of documentation
1	So there was an opportunity identified by this	13	in terms of what options were available in
1	4 risk assessment that siting this 50 or 60	14	2012? I know I've asked you to produce a
1	5 megawatt gas turbine at Holyrood would be	15	table. That's going to sort of be an after
1	6 you know, I would put to you, the best	16	the fact document, I think, unless it happened
1	solution or the most reliable solution to	17	to have been created at the time.
1	8 Holyrood's black start problem. Would you	18 N	MR. MACISAAC:
1	9 agree that this was identifying that siting	19	A. Yeah, I think the table will reflect, so in
2	the new gas turbine in Holyrood was the best	20	that separate undertaking, it will reflect the
2	or most reliable solution?	21	proposals that we would have received at the
2	2 MR. MACISAAC:	22	time and they would have been indicative of
2	A. It diminishes the risk profile because you're	23	scope and pricing for the purpose of building
2	4 not reliant on the transmission link between	24	a scope, building a budget and building a
2	5 Hardwoods and Holyrood.	25	schedule.
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	1 MR. COXWORTHY:	1 N	MR. COXWORTHY:
	2 Q. This information was reported up to the Nalcor	2	Q. Mr. MacIsaac, yesterday you gave some evidence
1	2 landarship toom subsequent moules not the	1 2	about how you ware involved in the first

- leadership team subsequent, maybe not the
- whole report, but at least the conclusions 4
- 5 that were arrived at? Was it reported to the
- Nalcor leadership team? 6
- 7 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. If you go back to the participants, you would 8
- see that Mr. Haynes is one of the 9
- 10 participants.
- 11 MR. COXWORTHY:
- Q. Absolutely, and yourself. 12
- 13 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. And myself, so the answer is yes, sir. 14
- 15 MR. COXWORTHY:
- Q. And was there discussion of that, do you 16
- 17 recall, in 2012 at the Nalcor leadership team
- meeting or level? 18
- 19 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. I'm going to say honestly I'm saying yes, 20
- because obviously it was an important topic 21
- for us. 22
- 23 MR. COXWORTHY:
- Q. But you don't have a specific recollection? 24
- 25 MR. MACISAAC:

- 3 about how you were involved in the first
- quarter of 2014 and in the period immediately 4
- prior to the application that was filed with 5
- the Board for installation of the 100 megawatt 6
- 7 that you would have been involved in the
- decision on whether to press go on that or not 8
- in early 2014. 9
- 10 MR. MACISAAC:
- 11 A. I was definitely in the room and part of the
- 12 dialogue.
- 13 MR. COXWORTHY:
- 14 Q. You weren't the only button pusher to press
- go, but you were one of them. 15
- 16 MR. MACISAAC:
- 17 A. I was part of the leadership team discussion
- on that subject, yes, sir. 18
- 19 MR. COXWORTHY:
- 20 Q. Sure. Was that application considered at any
- time prior to 2014, the writing of that 21
 - application for either a 50 or 60 watt or a
- 100 watt? 23

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- 24 MR. MACISAAC:
- 25 A. I'm going to defer to my colleague in system

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1	planning. I know that -	1	Holyrood?
2	MR. COXWORTHY:	2	MR. MACISAAC:
3	Q. To your knowledge.	3	A. So I'm going to let you keep going because I
4	MR. MACISAAC:	4	think I'm getting to -
5	A. With the work that we would have done in	5	MR. COXWORTHY:
6	prepping the file a number of times, I'm	6	Q. I just want to identify what you understood as
7	that work is typically taken forward to the	7	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
8	system planning group and they then use that	8	"to deliver to Mr. Henderson an installed new
9	inside of preparation of the application. So	9	<i>y</i> ,
10	I'm going to defer to Mr. Humphries in terms	10	1
11	of how the work was then advanced.	11	1 1 0 0
12	MR. COXWORTHY:	12	•
13	Q. If we could turn to Mr. MacIsaac's evidence of	13	
14	yesterday, page 98-99? And Mr. MacIsaac, this	14	successful bidder, going all the way back to
15	was in response to questions put to you by Mr.	15	, , ,
16	O'Brien yesterday. So at the bottom of page	16	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
17	98, line 19, "your involvement with the CT.	17	
18	So Mr. Martin had indicated in his testimony	18	well?
19	that Mr. Henderson was responsible for making	19	MR. MACISAAC:
20	sure the CT happened, but it was your role	20	
21	then to procure it and to go about getting the	21	• •
22	bid package together and construction	22	
23	management. Is that a fair summary?"	23	
24	And your response, "it was our mandate to	24	, 1 1 3
25	deliver to Mr. Henderson an installed new gas	25	That's well within our mandate.
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we could turn to page 42 in that report? It's	-	MR. COXWORTHY:
the project schedule, Mr. MacIsaac. It starts	2	Q. My question isn't so much about the fact it
3 at page 41.	3	
4 MR. MACISAAC:	4	what was achieved up to and including the
5 A. Okay.	5	
6 MR. COXWORTHY:	6	MR. MACISAAC:
7 Q. And it continues on to page 42, and you gave	7	A. Sure.
8 some evidence I don't know if you I	8	MR. COXWORTHY:
9 think you were taken to this table, but if we	9	Q. So was testing for the 100 megawatts ability
could go to the commissioning section, Ms.	10	to provide black start capability which
11 Gray? That's right. Thank you. And the	11	you've acknowledged was one of the main
12 activity that was going on around	12	objectives of this project was that
commissioning, and you've noted that it was	13	included in this commissioning schedule? I
somewhat delayed, I think. Correct me if I'm	14	mean, there's no specific reference to black
wrong, I guess it had been hoped for that	15	start testing capability in this project
there would be connection to the grid in	16	schedule, but when we look at the
December 2014 or commissioning to the grid,	I 17	commissioning activity that was done in
think might have been the term.	18	November or scheduled to have been done in
19 MR. MACISAAC:	19	November or December or maybe even going back
20 A. The end of December.	20	to October and August, commission
21 MR. COXWORTHY:	21	interconnection to infrastructure, and granted
22 Q. It didn't happen until January 21st.	22	those dates may have moved a bit, slided a
23 (10:30 a.m.)	23	bit, was that part of the commissioning
24 MR. MACISAAC:	24	process to test the 100 megawatt to determine
25 A. We were three weeks late.	25	whether it had the capability to black start?
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1 MR. COXWORTHY:	_	MR. MACISAAC:
2 Q. Was testing of the 100 megawatt CT -	2	A. No, the intent was -
3 MR. MACISAAC:	3	MR. COXWORTHY:
4 A. And I want to be clear in that space. I said	4	Q. The gas turbines in Holyrood or the main
5 it before yesterday and I'll say it again.	5	
6 What we were doing was providing a stretch	n 6	MR. MACISAAC:
7 objective for the contractor, right.	7	A. The black start testing was always later. It
8 MR. COXWORTHY:	8	
9 Q. Sure. You were already sort -	9	
10 MR. MACISAAC:	10	
11 A. And all the resources -	11	
12 MR. COXWORTHY:		MR. COXWORTHY:
13 Q of pushing the limits as to what was	13	
14 achievable.	14	

- 14 achievable.
- 15 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. And all the resources that were engaged, we 16
- 17 were providing a stretched target for
- everybody and the guys from Liberty who've 18
- 19 done a fair amount of benchmarking in this
- space acknowledge in their report that it was 20
- 21 -- they either said highly or very aggressive
- 22 schedule, and we said that in our reports to
- 23 the PUB every other week. We said this is a
- 24 very aggressive schedule and there are
- 25 schedule risks right from the outset.

- objectives of having the 100 megawatt was to
- 15 provide the ability to provide additional
- capacity to the system. So when it was 16
- 17 commissioned in January 21st of 2015, it had
- that ability? Were you confident it had that 18
- 19 ability?
- 20 MR. MACISAAC:
- 21 A. It was synchronized to the grid at that point.
- 22 MR. COXWORTHY:
- Q. Okay. So it had the ability to deliver on 23
- that objective, as of January 21st? 24
- 25 MR. MACISAAC:

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1 A. Which objective, sir?	1 sir, yeah.
2 MR. COXWORTHY:	2 MR. COXWORTHY:
3 Q. The objective of adding an extra 100 megawatts	3 Q. And were you part of the execution of that
4 of capacity to the system?	4 plan?
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5 MR. MACISAAC:
6 A. Shortly after January 21st we had run the unit	6 A. I was not, but I also know that it the
7 at and above 100 megawatts.	7 constraint was our master outage plan, which
8 MR. COXWORTHY:	8 comes from system planning and system
9 Q. So that had been tested. The achievement of	9 operations. The competing priorities in that
that objective had been tested at the	space would have been work within the Holyrood
commissioning stage. And I guess I'm asking	plant, as we take the units offline, doing
why wasn't the achievement of another primary	maintenance and other capital work in the
objective, ensuring black start capability,	Holyrood plant, plus the rest of the
14 why wasn't that tested during the	infrastructure around us. I'm probably not
commissioning stage?	doing justice to the complexity of all of the
16 MR. MACISAAC:	16 coordination of outages. As you take
17 A. We were still doing work on the unit and on an	infrastructure out, you still need to serve
ongoing basis, ensuring that we got it to a	18 customers.
fully optimized place. You know, there's	19 MR. COXWORTHY:
20 inside of the first number of weeks and	20 Q. Sure.
21 months, there's a learning curve for our	21 MR. MACISAAC:
operators, but there's also an optimization of	22 A. So there's the complexity of both generation
the unit too. And inside of emissions	23 and transmission in order to ensure that the -
testing, fine tuning of fuel and air delivery	24 MR. COXWORTHY:
25 systems, the water delivery system, it's	25 Q. And that complexity was understood though in
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realistic and commonplace to go through both a	January 2015, if not before that, that the
2 learning curve and the optimization curve of	2 just conducting this black start test wasn't a
the unit. The black start of the Holyrood	3 straightforward exercise.
4 plant was anticipated to be later on in the	4 MR. MACISAAC:
5 summer period and that would de-risk	5 A. And that's why it wasn't in the original plan.
6 because we were still in January and February,	6 The original plan was to ensure that we
7 sir, we wouldn't add the risk of trying to	7 satisfied load through the winter and it was
8 black start the Holyrood plant in January,	8 integrated into our outage plan for this
9 February or March.	9 coming summer and it was identified as
10 MR. COXWORTHY:	important, but not at all cost. So I'm going
11 Q. I would acknowledge that, that it's not the	11 to -
ideal time to be testing for black start.	12 MR. COXWORTHY:
13 MR. MACISAAC:	Q. And it wasn't part of the project execution
14 A. I wouldn't have thought so either.	piece for this particular project?
15 MR. COXWORTHY:	15 MR. MACISAAC:
16 Q. But having said that, would you agree it would	16 A. No, no, our project execution team that was in
be important then to conduct that black start	place was directly involved in the pre-work,
test at the earliest opportunity that was	actually the scope, the design, the materials.
reasonably safe?	19 MR. COXWORTHY:
20 MR. MACISAAC:	20 Q. Of the black start test?
21 A. And we had it planned for this summer.	21 MR. MACISAAC:
22 MR. COXWORTHY:	22 A. Of the black start testing, yes, sir.
23 Q. Summer of 2015?	23 MR. COXWORTHY:
24 MR. MACISAAC:	Q. So would there have been a schedule generated
25 A. And we did have it planned for this summer,	25 similar to this project schedule for that

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smaller aspect of the project with	milestone 1	MR. MACISAAC:
2 dates?	2	A. Okay.
3 MR. MACISAAC:	3	MR. COXWORTHY:
4 A. I'm suggesting that we have the	design, the 4	Q. So it's in that context that I'll ask you
5 scope, the budgetary estimates an	d more than 5	about this paragraph. "The new 123 megawatt
6 likely the planning around it as we	ell. 6	combustion turbine at Holyrood had operated
7 MR. COXWORTHY:	7	well on prior days but failed to start when
8 Q. Would all of that have been comp	oiled into a 8	called upon at 6:12 on Wednesday morning. A
9 document or a set of documents?	9	fuel valve was positioned incorrectly. Hydro
10 MR. MACISAAC:	10	has provided no explanation for how the
11 A. I think you're going to ask me for	it, so if 11	position of the valve changed from one day to
it's not in a document today, it v	will be 12	the next, if indeed it had changed at all.
probably next week.	13	Hydro considers the valve to be sensitive
14 MR. COXWORTHY:	14	which gives minor rotation of the handle a
15 Q. Okay. Well, if I could ask for an u	undertaking 15	disproportionate effect on the flow of fuel.
16 for that?	16	The sensitivity made it more difficult to
17 MR. MACISAAC:	17	align the valve for startup."
18 A. Sure, yeah.	18	In terms of your own review, can you
19 MR. COXWORTHY:	19	comment on whether that aligns with your
20 Q. Thank you.	20	understanding of what occurred on that day or
21 MS. GLYNN:	21	do you not yet have an understanding of what
22 Q. Noted on the record.	22	occurred on that day to be able to answer that
23 MR. COXWORTHY:	23	question?
24 Q. Mr. MacIsaac, I just want to move	e on I think 24	MR. MACISAAC:
to a final topic, and that's the ev	ents of 25	A. That would align what you're dealing with
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1 March 4th, 2015 in relation to	the 100	is new operators that are becoming familiar
2 megawatt CT and the delay in g	etting it 2	with the equipment and human nature is such
3 started up that morning. And I do:	n't know 3	that we all believe that we can run it just a
4 Information 29, which is the Libe	erty report 4	little bit better.
5 dated October 22nd, 2015, it only	came out in 5	MR. COXWORTHY:
6 October. I don't know how famil	iar you are 6	Q. Oh, and absolutely, you know, and learning,
7 with it. Have you -	7	but is this -
8 MR. MACISAAC:	8	MR. MACISAAC:
9 A. I've read the report.	9	A. And you're going up the learning curve, right,
10 MR. COXWORTHY:	10	and people want to own the assets and operate
11 Q. You've read the report?	11	them and in this instance, what happened is an
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	operator intervention which changed the fuel
13 A. For sure.	13	delivery and impacted our ability to start the
14 MR. COXWORTHY:	14	unit and when it was discovered, when it was
15 Q. And I just wanted to turn to page f	Four, and if	restored to its previous set point, the unit
we could scroll down a little bit		1
four? Yes. In Section D, the I	•	inside of about an hour and a half.
combustion turbine, and Mr. Hend	-	MR. COXWORTHY:
to be fair, I asked him, "look, do y	ou agree 19	
20 that all the facts, not the opinions,		1
21 the facts in this report, are they acc	curate?" 21	it was at commissioning?
and Mr. Henderson said "look,		MR. MACISAAC:
23 reviewed it. It hasn't been re	viewed 23	A. Where it was from the previous day, sir.
24 internally by Hydro sufficiently fo		MR. COXWORTHY:
able to say that." And so, you kno	w - 25	Q. From the previous day?

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1 MR. MACISAAC:	went, and just going to restate the answer,
2 A. More than likely where it was from the	2 probably three to five days.
3 previous 24 hours, yeah.	3 MR. FLEMING:
4 MR. COXWORTHY:	4 Q. Just to test it for black start would have
5 Q. Okay. And would that be in I mean, how	5 taken three to five days on that one issue?
6 easy would it be? Is it a matter of, you	6 You're nodding your head yes?
7 know, inadvertently doing it? Could it be	7 MR. MACISAAC:
8 inadvertently changed by someone coming into	8 A. That's correct, sir.
9 contact with it? I mean, where is this valve?	9 MR. FLEMING:
10 MR. MACISAAC:	10 Q. Okay. Had the do you know if the fact that
11 A. I'm not intimately familiar with the valve.	the eight smaller diesel generators were on
12 MR. COXWORTHY:	site to provide black start factored into the
13 Q. Okay. Thank you, Mr. MacIsaac. I have no	decision not to conduct the test in August?
14 further questions.	So in other words, had they not been there,
15 MR. MACISAAC:	would the test have been done and the CT
16 A. Okay, thank you.	tested for black start for this coming winter?
17 CHAIRMAN:	17 MR. MACISAAC:
18 Q. Mr. Fleming, sir.	18 A. It would make sense that it was a
19 MR. JOHN MACISAAC, CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. DENIS FLEMING	19 consideration.
20 MR. FLEMING:	20 MR. FLEMING:
21 Q. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Most of the questions I	21 Q. Okay, thank you. That's all I have.
have have been asked, so I'll be very brief.	22 CHAIRMAN:
23 There was a discussion with Mr. Coxworthy	23 Q. So that's it?
24 regarding testing of the CT for black start	24 MR. FLEMING:
capability in the summer of 2015 and why that	25 Q. That's it. I told you I promised I'd be
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was not completed, and I believe you said that	brief.
2 you were somewhat involved in that process,	2 CHAIRMAN:
but it's not under your mandate, the testing	3 Q. Mr. Fleming, when you say short, boy, you sure
4 for black start?	4 mean it.
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5 MR. FLEMING:
6 A. No, so it would have been that our project	6 Q. I promised I'd be brief.
7 team, that was a skeleton team at that point	7 CHAIRMAN:
8 in time, was involved at the interface to both	8 Q. Find it very unusual for a lawyer. Do we want
9 ECC, which is system operations and system	9 to start with Mr. Dumaresque or do we want to
planning and operations in coordination with	take a break? Want to start?
the plant.	11 MR. DUMARESQUE:
12 MR. FLEMING:	12 Q. No, we could take a break, I think.
13 Q. That test was scheduled for August I	13 CHAIRMAN:
14 understand.	14 Q. Take a break?
15 MR. MACISAAC:	15 MR. DUMARESQUE:
16 A. Okay.	16 Q. If you would, yeah.
17 MR. FLEMING:	17 CHAIRMAN:
18 Q. Okay. Do you know how long that test would	
have taken?	19 (BREAK - 10:42 a.m.)
20 MR. MACISAAC:	20 (RESUME - 11:19 a.m.)
21 A. Several days.	21 CHAIRMAN:
22 MR. FLEMING:	22 Q. So there is one preliminary matter, I believe,
23 Q. Okay. If the -	23 sir -
24 MR. MACISAAC:	24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
25 A. I would say depending on how well the test	25 Q. Yes, Mr. Chairman.

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1 CHAIRMAN:	1	Q. Mr. Dumaresque, can you make sure you're
2 Q that you wish to raise.	2	
3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3	
4 Q. Yes, Mr. Chairman, actually it would be	me as 4	
5 opposed to Mr		MR. DUMARESQUE:
6 CHAIRMAN:	6	
7 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. I got -	7	
8 MS. GLYNN:		MR. MACISAAC:
9 Q. No, no, that was me.	9	
10 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		MR. DUMARESQUE:
11 Q. I know, it's take your pick here.	11	Q. And so the position of Vice-President Nalcor
12 CHAIRMAN:	12	
13 Q. I'm in the right church but the wrong pew		
14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	13	
1		
15 Q. That's right. Yes, there's a redacted versi		_
of the contract on the record and it's very		MR. MACISAAC:
very voluminous and before I actually a		
him to produce the full thing, I'll see if		•
whether that will meet my needs further.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
we'll leave the undertaking there and the		•
21 I'll tell Hydro whether we got to do some	-	
else with it.	22	•
23 CHAIRMAN:		MR. DUMARESQUE:
24 Q. Okay. Do you have one did you hav		
25 matter, sir?	25	the structure that instead of vice-president
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1 MR. MACDOUGALL:	1	Hydro, now that is now president Hydro. You
2 Q. No, that was the same matter.	2	still are a Nalcor employee and similar to the
3 CHAIRMAN:	3	
4 Q. Oh, okay, okay.	4	former vice-president -
5 MR. MACDOUGALL:	5	MR. MACISAAC:
6 Q. And Mr. Johnson spoke to it instead.	6	G 71 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
7 CHAIRMAN:	7	structure.
8 Q. So, Mr. Dumaresque, it's now you're now fro	ont 8	MR. DUMARESQUE:
9 and centre.	9	
10 MR. JOHN MACISAAC, CROSS-EXAMINATION BY M		MR. MACISAAC:
11 DUMARESQUE	11	
12 MR. DUMARESQUE:	12	
13 Q. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good morning or		-
afternoon, what is it? Good morning, yeah.	14	
15 Mr. MacIsaac, just to get an understanding, I	15	
guess, of your past and current position. You		MR. DUMARESQUE:
were vice-president of Nalcor, what is it, for	17	
18 strategic -		MR. MACISAAC:
19 MR. MACISAAC:	19	
20 A. Vice-President of Project Execution, Technic		
21 Services and Asset Management.	21	1
22 MR. DUMARESQUE:	11 and 22	
Q. Okay. So now you're president of Newfound		•
24 Hydro?	24	•
25 MS. GLYNN:	25	structure where and there's a couple of

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phases, but the intent is to set ourselv	•	the or outline to me the process, for
2 for future stake for in feed from M	•	example, how many people would be involved in
Falls and interconnection to the rest	of the 3	this investigation and what was the nature of
4 North American grid. So Mr. Hend	erson has 4	the process to identify possible equipment?
5 gone across to lead the efforts in that	I	MR. MACISAAC:
6 in terms of preparedness. It's calle	_	A. It's been done a number of different times, so
7 there's a whole bunch of teams that		I can speak to what we did in 2012, for
8 underneath that, but it's effectively	about 8	example, where we went out to the market and
9 getting ourselves ready for integrati		cast a reasonably broad net with folks that we
Muskrat Falls and interconnection to		would typically have dealt with from an
11 American grid. There's a number	of vice-	historical perspective, and on more than one
president positions that will be in the	I	occasion, we've gone out to the market with a
structure specifically dedicated to Hy		broad base solicitation for those prepared to
I will lead the folks that are within		offer interest and response, and that happened
team as the president for Newfound	land and 15	inside of 2012 and 2013 and also again in 2014
16 Labrador Hydro.	16	where we issued an RFP as well.
17 MR. DUMARESQUE:	17	MR. DUMARESQUE:
Q. So does Mr. Henderson now report t	I	Q. Okay. I would like to refer to GT, I guess
19 Mr. Martin?	19	it's PUB-NLH-031.
20 MR. MACISAAC:	20	MR. MACISAAC:
21 A. Mr. Martin.	21	A. Okay.
22 MR. DUMARESQUE:	22	MR. DUMARESQUE:
23 Q. And you report to Mr. Martin?	23	Q. So this would be the report stating in January
24 MR. MACISAAC:	24	2013 that a number of after market options
25 A. I do, sir.	25	were identified. Would you be able to scroll
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1 MR. DUMARESQUE:		down to the Table 2? Okay. So these would
2 Q. Okay, thank you. So what I would	like to 2	have been options that you came up with in
3 start with is, as some of the other p	eople 3	early 2013? Is that correct?
4 have questioned yesterday and even	today, I 4	MR. MACISAAC:
5 guess, is the timing surrounding	the 5	A. I believe some of them, yes, sir, yeah. Some
6 identification of adding capacity and	I think 6	used are in here, to your point.
7 yesterday you indicated that it starte	ed as 7	MR. DUMARESQUE:
8 early as March 2012 and in 2013.	Is that 8	Q. Yeah, Table 2 is the one that refers to the
9 correct?	9	after market.
10 MR. MACISAAC:	10	MR. MACISAAC:
11 A. So the I would say consistent with	what I	A. Um-hm.
have said previously that there is a m		MR. DUMARESQUE:
different times, based on a request		Q. And so, but my question is these would be
system planning, system operations	I	units that you identified in January or
from our VP of regulated Hydro when		specifically when in 2013?
in project execution undertook to	-	MR. MACISAAC:
options for adding generation and the	^	A. I'm just reading. It says a request of known
that we were working on since Marc		suppliers for both new and after market with
19 combustion turbines, in various di		the objective of an in service for 2014.
20 configurations. So that's correct, sir		MR. DUMARESQUE:
21 MR. DUMARESQUE:	21	Q. Yes. So you're confirming that this was
22 Q. Yeah, and as you said yesterday, y		January of 2013?
primarily interested in the beginning		MR. MACISAAC:
24 CTs, but you didn't ignore the after n		A. It says after January of 2013, so at some
25 new and unused units. Could you ex	olain to me 25	point in time after January 2013.

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1 MR. DUMARESQUE:	1 information."	
2 Q. But it was in 2013?	2 MR. MACISAAC:	
3 MR. MACISAAC:	3 A. Yeah.	
4 A. I believe so, yes, sir. It says January 2014	4 MR. DUMARESQUE:	
5 I'm just reading the response, because	5 Q. And what I want to be clear on is that when	
6 we've done this a number of times where v		
7 gone to the market and I don't want to mis		
8 you.	8 when you received advertised information. Is	
9 MR. DUMARESQUE:	9 that correct? You became aware of it and then	
Q. No, and I want to be very clear about the		
11 timing.	11 Am I to conclude that you became aware and	
12 MR. MACISAAC:	received this information at that time,	
13 A. Okay. It says "In January 2014, Hydro		
requested known suppliers of new and af		
market combustion turbines to submit his	•	
level budgetary proposals to supply and		
install" so I would suggest that this is	inside of some of the forays into options in	
from January 2014. These responses are f		
January 2014.	could have been in some of those searches	
20 MR. DUMARESQUE:	previously and I honestly don't know that. So	
Q. Okay. So could we go to GT-DD-NLH-030?		
in this question I asked if you could confir		
23 if you were aware of the advertisement l		
24 ProEnergy Parts Solutions and CFAS on the	_	
25 New Siemens SGTG-3000E. Your response		
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1 "Hydro was aware of the advertisement	· ·	
2 ProEnergy Solutions and CFAS." Can you		
me when you were aware, specifically who		
4 became aware and how you became aware		
5 particular unit?	5 when they became aware of the advertisement.	
6 MR. MACISAAC:	6 MR. MACISAAC:	
7 A. I don't mean to repeat what's already writt		
8 there, but it says in February 2014. So on	•	
9 of the folks on our team would have become		
aware of this advertisement, either one of t	•	
folks on our discipline side or one of the	did we know that it was there before.	
folks on the project execution side, because		
we were, on an ongoing basis since 201	· ·	
looking at pursuing options in the	14 MR. MACISAAC:	
marketplace. So this advertisement, obviou		
someone within our team became aware, b		
17 that's what it says in February.	17 Q. That timing is important.	
18 MR. DUMARESQUE:	18 MR. MACISAAC:	
Q. Well, actually, I would like to make sure the		
20 we're clear on this point.	20 MS. GLYNN:	
21 MR. MACISAAC:	21 Q. Undertaking is noted on the record.	
22 A. Okay.	22 MR. DUMARESQUE:	
23 MR. DUMARESQUE:	Q. Thank you. And so in the investigation of	
Q. Because in that second sentence, you say		
25 February 2014, Hydro received advertis	ed 25 have, as you just said, you had a team? Would Page 109 - Page 11	

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that be one person, two people?		proposals to the marketplace, this was one of
2 MR. MACISAAC:	2	the units that came back in and we also looked
3 A. Several, sir.	3	at it then and we looked at the different
4 MR. DUMARESQUE:	4	options that were in the marketplace. The
5 Q. Several?	5	decision was made to publicly tender and
6 MR. MACISAAC:	6	inside of publicly tendering, this unit was
7 A. Yeah.	7	offered by ProEnergy in response to that
8 MR. DUMARESQUE:	8	public tender process. But we'd been through
9 Q. And they would be checking the internet		a request for proposals before that and this
10 example, wouldn't they? Would that be		unit was inside of the response from ProEnergy
11 MR. MACISAAC:	11	on request for proposals as well.
12 A. It's always one of our sources.		R. DUMARESQUE:
13 MR. DUMARESQUE:		Q. So this request for proposals you mentioned,
14 Q. Always one of your sources?	14	that is the January that is the February
15 MR. MACISAAC:	15	request that's identified in that table that
16 A. Yes, sir.	16	we just saw, that when you requested all known
17 MR. DUMARESQUE:	17	suppliers of new and after market turbines to
18 Q. So in the undertaking, I guess, we'll fin		submit a high level budgetary proposals? Is
out, but certainly this particular unit was		that the report that you're referencing?
20 advertised extensively for quite a long time		R. MACISAAC:
before 2014 on the internet. Are you awa		A. That's consistent with my recall, sir.
that?		R. DUMARESQUE:
23 MR. MACISAAC:		Q. And that happened, as I said, in January of
24 A. I nodded, but I would say yes, I'm aware		2014, according to the response to the RFI.
25 that it was advertised through a broke		R. MACISAAC:
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previously. We know that today that it's	_	A. So we're going to undertake to confirm that
in the market for a period of time.	2	for you, but I would say yes, based on what's
3 MR. DUMARESQUE:	3	written here.
4 Q. You know that today that it was in the ma	arket 4 MI	R. DUMARESQUE:
5 for a period of time?		Q. So you just outlined what happened then from
6 MR. MACISAAC:	6	the time that you received that information,
7 A. Um-hm.	7	you led to the tender.
8 MR. DUMARESQUE:	8 MI	R. MACISAAC:
9 Q. But you don't recall if you knew that bef	Fore 9	A. Yes.
February of 2014? Because you were doi	ng this 10 MI	R. DUMARESQUE:
investigation for some time, including 20	13.	Q. But was there anything, any other process that
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	you undertook from January of 2014, if we're
13 A. You're correct, sir. We've been in the ma		assuming that that's the first time that you
looking at different options for a period of		identified this unit? Was there any other
time, and I'll restate what I said earlier,	15	process that you undertook to get a better
we're going to check for you if this unit w		understanding of this machine, including, for
previously identified in any of inside of		example, whether you actually went to Hydro
that undertaking if this unit was in that		went to visit?
19 listing from 2012 or 2013.		R. MACISAAC:
20 MR. DUMARESQUE:		A. So I'm searching for your question, but I'll
Q. Okay. And so when you became aware t		try to be specific in my response. So, in the
22 unit was available, what specific steps d		timeframe between the public tender and
you take then to become familiar with it?		awarding and inside of application as well,
24 MR. MACISAAC:	24	and I have a chronology of this, so I should refer to it, but what we did was after we had
25 A. So, inside of providing a request for	25	refer to it, but what we did was after we had

Page 117 Page 119 done an initial review of the responses from So these are high level that space. 1 1 2 the public tender -- so we had the public 2 indicative budgetary proposals. They haven't visited site. So they -- I should back up and tender responses, not the RFP responses, but 3 3 the public tender responses, we then had say first, the response that we got from the 4 4 identified one of the front runners, which was marketplace, the most complete response was 5 5 6 the unit that we actually purchased and actually the one from ProEnergy on this unit. 6 7 installed and we sent a team to visit and that Additionally, that these responses are purely 7 included an independent engineer from AMEC indicative. It does not include a site visit. 8 8 went and did an assessment of the unit and So they don't know the site conditions. It 9 10 some of our own folks, a discipline lead and 10 doesn't include site works. It did not one of our project engineering people, went include a building. It didn't include fuel 11 11 and viewed the unit in storage as well. storage or water storage. It didn't include 12 12 water purification. It did not include the 13 MR. DUMARESOUE: 13 Q. So let me just look at GT-PUB-NLH-012? So in fact that it had to be converted from a gas 14 14 this answer, you say "in January 2014, Hydro fuelled unit to a liquid fuel unit. There is 15 15 16 requested all known suppliers of new and after 16 a lot of pieces of this response, as others as market turbines" and of course, just scroll well, that would only provide you an 17 17 down to the second page there, the last unit indication of what was out there. 18 18 on the second page. There is a unit 19 19 Now we did -- we took these responses and ProEnergy. called them up and said, you know, what do you 20 20 21 MR. MACISAAC: have and can you describe in more completeness 21 what you have, so that it would further inform 22 A. Yes. 22 our budgetary work. 23 MR. DUMARESQUE: 23 24 MR. DUMARESQUE: Q. 1X Siemens SGT6-3000E. Is this the unit that 24 we purchased? Q. Yes, and I don't want to dwell at this point 25 Page 118 Page 120 on that aspect of it. I understand that, the 1 MR. MACISAAC: 1 A. It is. It's a bit misleading because there's 2 context of the cost. But this is the -been a number of different numbers used to January, in January 2014, so what I'm -- I go 3 3 back to what I was looking for in the other represent the capacity of the unit. 4 4 5 MR. DUMARESQUE: 5 question. Between January of 2014 and April -- basically I think it's April 7th when you o. Yes. 6 6 registered the application to the Public 7 MR. MACISAAC: 7 Utilities Board for the funding of this A. So I should probably clarify that for all. 8 8 9 The rated capacity is based on ISO designation additional generation, from January to April 9 in the unit is 123.5 megawatts, but that's of 2014, were there any site visitations? Was 10 10 anybody from Hydro go and meet ProEnergy, for 11 based on a certain outside temperature and as 11 example? 12 the temperature goes down, you get better 12 performance out of the unit. You get more 13 13 MR. MACISAAC: capacity. But this in fact is the same unit. A. I'm not aware that we went to meet ProEnergy 14 14 in that timeframe, sir. The first trips to 15 MR. DUMARESQUE: 15 the US -- and again, this is based on my O. Yes, this is the unit? 16 recall and my knowledge, the first trips to 17 MR. MACISAAC: 17 the US to look at this unit would have A. It is, sir. 18 19 MR. DUMARESQUE: 19 occurred after the public tender process where Q. So, and at this point, I just want to we sent an AMEC engineer, an independent 20 20 reference you to the price. The high level engineer. He was previously with Ontario 21 21 budgetary proposal to supply and install this Power Group where he was responsible for their 22 22

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thermal plants and their gas turbines and

diesels, a guy with 30 years plus experience,

so he knows this space quite well. He went

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24 MR. MACISAAC:

unit was 59.8 million US dollars by ProEnergy.

A. So I'm going to help with a bit of context in

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1	down and he did an assessment and we also	1	1 MR. DUMARESQUE:
2	dispatched people, a manager and one of our	2	Q. Yes. In this, in GT-DD-NLH-030, if you could
3	engineering resources, after the AMEC	3	go back to it?
4	gentleman went down. They went down and they	4	4 MR. MACISAAC:
5	reviewed the stored unit, but they also went	5	5 A. Okay.
6	to the ProEnergy facility and reviewed their	6	6 MR. DUMARESQUE:
7	facilities in terms of the work that they do	7	Q. Thank you. It says that in February of 2014,
8	around building plants, refurbishing plants	8	8 Hydro received advertised information from
9	and doing maintenance work on plants.	9	both these companies.
10	MR. DUMARESQUE:	10	0 MR. MACISAAC:
11	Q. Okay. So it seems like we're pretty clear	11	1 A. Yeah.
12	that when this unit was identified, between	12	2 MR. DUMARESQUE:
13	that and April, there was no site visitations	13	Q. I asked in the question if so, did you receive
14	for inspection by Hydro or that Hydro	14	a copy of the offer and particularly if you
15	officials went and met with ProEnergy?	15	received the contents of the advertised
16	MR. MACISAAC:	16	6 complete package. So would you as the
17	A. Well, I have it right here in front of me, Mr.	17	attachment showed, there was nothing only the
18	Dumaresque. I found the chronology. So, the	18	picture of the ad. Would you yeah, you can
19	public tender was issued on April 7th. The	19	9 take maybe just look at Attachment 1, page
20	PUB application was submitted on April 10th.	20	·
21	The public tender closed on April 21st. The	21	1 6
22	third party visit by the AMEC resource was	22	3
23	April 28th to May 1st and our people went down	23	• 3
24	shortly thereafter. I don't know the dates,	24	
25	but it was right around the same timeframe.	25	s asking price is US 23 million dollars for
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1	And then we received PUB approval on May 7th	1	complete package. So, I didn't get any get
2	and we awarded the EPC contract on May 16th.	2	that information. Would you give an
3	MR. DUMARESQUE:	3	undertaking to provide me with all the
4	Q. Yes, yeah, I'm familiar with that chronology.	4	information that you received as a result of
5	MR. MACISAAC:	5	responding to this advertisement, you know,
6	A. Okay.	6	6 when you because you say you received
7	MR. DUMARESQUE:	7	advertised information. Are you saying that
8	Q. But I want to say again, to your knowledge or	8	all you got is those two pictures? You didn't
9	can you confirm that there was no other visits	9	get anything else at that stage?
10	or meetings with ProEnergy by anybody from	10	0 MR. MACISAAC:
11	Hydro between January and April of 2014?	11	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
12	MR. MACISAAC:	12	what else we got at that point.
13	A. We didn't send people down there, I think was	13	3 MR. DUMARESQUE:
14	your question.	14	
15	MR. DUMARESQUE:	15	5 MR. MACISAAC:
16	Q. Yes.	16	
	(11:45 a.m.)		7 MR. DUMARESQUE:
	MR. MACISAAC:	18	C. 1
19	A. And that was the way I answered it. We didn't	19	•
20	send people down there. That doesn't mean	20	
21	that we didn't have discussions with the folks		1 MS. GLYNN:
22	that had responded to the RFP. So we did have	22	-
23	discussions where we asked folks to clarify		3 MR. DUMARESQUE:
24	their responses for the request for proposals	24	- A A
25	that were in January.	25	and as we just went through in GT-PUB-NLH-012,

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1	when it comes to the cost of the after market	1	
2	equipment, I go again to page two of four and	2	
3	I would like to go back to that same unit. So	3	
4	that was being advertised then for the	4	
5	engineering, procurement and construction for	5	
6	this unit for 59.8 million US dollars. In	6	
7	your assessment of this type of high level	7	
8	budgetary proposal, would this be a reliable	8	
9	ballpark figure that you could go and put into	9	
10	your budget then?	10	_
1	MR. MACISAAC:	11	·
12	A. No, sir.	12	
1	MR. DUMARESQUE:	13	
14	Q. No?	14	_
	MR. MACISAAC:	15	
16	A. No, sir, not at that level, not at that point,	16	
17	not until we interrogated it and understood		7 MR. DUMARESQUE:
18	what was in scope and not in scope.	18	
	MR. DUMARESQUE:	19	
20	Q. Okay.	20	
	MR. MACISAAC:	20	
22	A. And I'm sorry, but I'm going to repeat myself.		2 MS. GLYNN:
23	Inside of this response, folks would not have	23	
	made site visits and they would not have	$\begin{vmatrix} 23 \\ 24 \end{vmatrix}$	-
24 25	included for inside of the finished scope.	25	• • •
23		+	
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1	You know, they would not have included for the		1 MR. DUMARESQUE:
2	fuel storage, the fuel pumping station, the	2	
3	fuel delivery, all of the prep work that goes		3 MR. MACISAAC:
4	with that, the building, the turnaround area,	4	3
5	the fuel heating. It would not have included		5 MR. DUMARESQUE:
6	for the building. Would not have included for	6	
7	all of the treated water storage, the water	7	1 , 6 ,
8	treatment plant, the step up transformer, the	8	
9	conversion from natural gas to liquid fuel. A	9	
10	lot of those things, sir, were not included in	10	\mathcal{E} , \mathfrak{z}
11	these responses. And we found that out by	11	
12	asking the right questions.	12	•
1	MR. DUMARESQUE:	13	
14	Q. Yes, I placed exhibits on yes, okay.	14	
15	Before I go there, could you explain to me	15	
16	your understanding of what would be included	16	J .
17	then in that particular price?	17	
	MR. MACISAAC:		8 MR. MACISAAC:
19	A. Normally, the gas turbine package itself.	19	•
1	MR. DUMARESQUE:	20	•
21	Q. But you asked for engineering, procurement and		1 MR. DUMARESQUE:
22	construction, but are you -	22	1,
	MR. MACISAAC:		3 MR. MACISAAC:
24	A. Yeah, and we also recognize that when we get	24	
25	these initial responses that, you know, some	25	5 sir.

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1	MR. DUMARESQUE:		1	Q. That was my question, yeah.
2	Q. Okay.		2 1	MR. MACISAAC:
3	MR. MACISAAC:		3	A. Yeah, you're right. That's the same unit.
4	A. I would not be surprised that our mechanical		4 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
5	engineering or our project execution folks		5	Q. So, just for clarification -
6	don't look at it on an ongoing basis, probably		6 1	MR. MACISAAC:
7	online shared as well.		7	A. Yeah, it is.
8	MR. DUMARESQUE:		8 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
9	Q. Okay. But so, in terms of the standard		9	Q the CTG-3000E, as in 2013, this specific
10	packages, they point out that they do not	1	0	unit at that point had been the name had
11	include engineering, construction or owner	1	1	changed then and the unit is now M501DA?
12	project costs, but in the scope of supply, it	1	2 1	MR. MACISAAC:
13	would include the turbine, the generator, the	1	3	A. You're correct, sir.
14	balance of plant mechanical and electrical.	1	4 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
15	Is that your understanding of what the	1	5	Q. Right. And so just to draw your attention to
16	standard package would contain?	1	6	that plant, budget plant price of 32.5 million
17	MR. MACISAAC:	1	7	dollars.
18	A. In anticipation of this question, because I	1	8 1	MR. MACISAAC:
19	think really what we're about today is to	1	9	A. That's equipment only.
20	assure yourself and others in the room, and	2	20 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
21	more broadly customers, of the value received,	2	21	Q. That's equipment only, but let's be clear, the
22	what we did was we took just a single line	2	22	scope of the equipment would be the turbine,
23	drawing, if you will, and said let's show the	2	23	the generator, the mechanical and electrical
24	entire scope of the project, a picture is	2	24	balance of plant.
25	worth a thousand words, and the actual gas	2	25 1	MR. MACISAAC:
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1	turbine package itself, and if it would be		1	A. For the package itself.
2	okay with you, I'd like to bring that picture		2 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
3	up so that people can actually see, this is		3	Q. For the package itself.
4	the package, this is the broader scope.		4 1	MR. MACISAAC:
5	MR. DUMARESQUE:		5	A. For the package itself.
6	Q. Yeah, if you -		6 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
7	MR. MACISAAC:		7	Q. That's right.
8	A. We have that.		8 1	MR. MACISAAC:
9	MR. DUMARESQUE:		9	A. That's correct, sir. And I want to make sure
10	Q. If you have that.	1	0	that we don't move away from that point just
11	MR. MACISAAC:	1	1	for a second because this is about ensuring
12	A. Yeah.	1	2	that folks understand that customers received
13	MR. DUMARESQUE:	1	3	value. Inside of the detailed breakdown that
14	Q. Well, before I get to that, I would just like	1	4	has been asked for in an undertaking, you
15	to refer to page 44 because I've already	1	5	would see that line item that we actually paid
16	indicated that the scope of the supply	1	6	31,500,000, something like that. So it's in
17	includes turbine generator, balance of plant	1	7	that right order of magnitude. So we paid
18	mechanical and electrical, and on page 44, we	1	8	consistent with what this is indicating we
19	have, on the top of the page there, the M501DA	. 1	9	should have paid for it.
20	and this would be an ISO base load of 113.950	2	20 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
21	kW, kilowatt I guess. So, as you mentioned	2	21	Q. Yes, we will get to that.
22	earlier -	2	22 1	MR. MACISAAC:
23	MR. MACISAAC:	2	23	A. Okay.
24	A. That's the same unit.	2	24 1	MR. DUMARESQUE:
25	MR. DUMARESQUE:	2	25	Q. So, okay, we I can have a look at your

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1	picture if you want.		1 1	MR. M	MACISAAC:	
2 M	R. MACISAAC:		2	Α.	So I would suggest that, you know, that would	
3	A. Sure, yeah. So I don't know, Jenny, if yo	ou	3		represent what's out there.	
4	can reduce the scale a bit. So the portion	I	4 1		DUMARESQUE:	
5	that we're referring to is the portion that is		5		Okay. So now I would like to go and have a	
6	outlined in red. The scope of the entire		6]	look at the ad again and that was under GT-DD-	
7	project falls within the green and it goes		7]	NLH-030, the second page. So, asking price.	
8	outside of the green in terms of		8	,	The asking price of this package at that time	
9	interconnection to plant services, meanir	ıg	9	j	in January of 2014 was 23 million dollars for	
10	interconnection back to the switchyard	, 1	10	;	a complete package. Now, this can you	
11	interconnection to the grid, interconnection	n 1	11	(confirm that this price was the asking price	
12	to water, interconnection to the waste wat	er 1	12	1	for the seven-year-old turbine and five-year-	
13	treatment system. So you can see that the	CTG 1	13	(old generator?	
14	package, the package itself, is inside of rec	l , 1	14 ((12:0	0 p.m.)	
15	inside of the building and it was suggeste	d 1	15 I	MR. N	AACISAAC:	
16	that the equipment supply only price was	32	16	Α.	In chronological age, I would say that you're	
17	and a half million, supply only, and we) 1	17	(correct, but the unit was unfired. It was	
18	actually paid 31 and a half million installed	d. 1	18	1	never used. So representing it as something	
19 M	R. DUMARESQUE:	1	19	(different than new is a stretch.	
20	Q. Okay. Thank you for the picture.	2	20 1	MR. D	DUMARESQUE:	
21 M	R. MACDOUGALL:	2	21	Q.	It's a matter of interpretation I would	
22	Q. Mr. Chair, that picture is not specifically in	n 2	22	5	submit.	
23	the record. Mr. MacIsaac had prepared it,	, I 2	23 1		MACISAAC:	
24	guess in anticipation of where Mr. Dumare	•	24	Α.	Okay. We'd probably agree to disagree on that	
25	may go since he had pre-filed the informat	ion.	25	(one.	
		Page 134			Page 13	36
1	We will undertake to provide a hard copy	of of	1 1	MR. D	DUMARESQUE:	
2	that. Maybe at this time, we could just give	re	2	Q.	Yeah. As a matter of fact, maybe just to be	
3	it an information number?		3	(clear, if you just scroll down a little bit,	
4 M	S. GLYNN:		4		the gas turbine model now the SGT6-3000E	
5	Q. I think that that should be an exhibit becau	se	5		renamed 501D5A is indeed a 2007 year and then	
6	it comes through a witness, but Exhibit No	0. 4.	6		the generator I believe I don't know if it	
7 M	R. MACDOUGALL:		7		was down further, but the generator is it	
8	Q. Thank you very much.		8		might be in the other ad.	
9 M	S. GLYNN:		9 1		MACISAAC:	
10	Q. Thank you. Sorry, Exhibit No. 3, sorry.	1	10		There was a stop in production that explains	
1	R. DUMARESQUE:	1	11		the difference between the age of the two. So	
12	Q. Okay. So just that we don't lose sight of t		12		the customer that it was originally intended	
13	point, in 2013, the specific plant, the		13		for placed a hold and then went back to them	
14	equipment that you're talking about, the		14		and said proceed.	
15	turbine, the generator, mechanical and				DUMARESQUE:	
16	electrical balance of plant, brand new wit	I	16		Yeah.	
17	full manufacturer's warranty, brand new v				MACISAAC:	
18	full manufacturer's warranty, was identifi	I	18		And that's the reason for a couple of years in	
19	at 32.5 million dollars, US dollars. Do you		19		the age difference between the two.	
20	accept that?				DUMARESQUE:	
1	R. MACISAAC:		21		That would have been a question, but I'm -	
22	A. What I see in the Gas Turbine World Han				MACISAAC:	
23	is indicative pricing.		23		I'm sorry.	
24 M	R. DUMARESQUE:		24 I 25		DUMARESQUE: L'm happy that you answered it in advance	

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Q. - I'm happy that you answered it in advance.

Q. Yes.

Page 137 Page 139 A. Not to Newfoundland Hydro, to ProEnergy. 1 MR. MACISAAC: A. Okay. Sorry for that. 2 MR. DUMARESQUE: 3 MR. DUMARESQUE: Q. To ProEnergy? 3 Q. But that's what we're talking about is a 4 MR. MACISAAC: seven-year-old turbine and a five-year-old 5 A. To ProEnergy, sir. generator. Now, this package was advertised 6 MR. DUMARESQUE: 6 by those two companies. Can you confirm that Q. And they confirmed that to you in writing? 7 these two advertisements were by brokers? 8 8 MR. MACISAAC: Would you classify these companies as brokers? A. I think that we have documentation that 10 MR. MACISAAC: 10 supports that there was a contractual A. I believe they are brokers of after market agreement between whoever the entity that 11 11 12 equipment, sir. owned the unit at the time, that was the 12 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: broker, and it's a dated document, an 13 agreement between ProEnergy and the broker 14 Q. Right. 14 that was within weeks of when we awarded it. 15 MR. MACISAAC: 15 16 A. Yeah. 16 MR. DUMARESOUE: Q. I don't want to be under any confusion here. 17 MR. DUMARESQUE: 17 Q. Yes, and that is correct, they were brokers, 18 MR. MACISAAC: and as a matter of fact, they were not the 19 A. Yeah. owners. And can you confirm when the tender 20 MR. DUMARESQUE: 20 was accepted on April the 21st if ProEnergy 21 21 Q. ProEnergy Parts Solutions was the broker who Services were the owners of this unit? 22 22 had right of first refusal. ProEnergy Services LLC owns ProEnergy Parts Solutions, 23 23 MR. MACISAAC: is that correct? A. I know they weren't the owners of the unit at 24 the time. They had a first right of refusal 25 25 MR. MACISAAC: Page 138 Page 140 on the unit and what we would do in that space A. I'm not familiar with the construct, but I 1 1 2 to mitigate the exposure for customers is that 2 would say yes. we would have had bonding in place that comes 3 3 MR. DUMARESQUE: along with the offer from all respondents. In 4 Q. And I only ask that because I'm wondering when 4 5 the event that ProEnergy weren't able to 5 you say ProEnergy, you're not distinguishing secure the unit, the bonding is intended to between ProEnergy Parts Solutions, which was 6 6 the advertiser of this unit, and the ProEnergy 7 mitigate the risk in going to the next offer. 7 8 MR. DUMARESQUE: LLC, which is the company that signed the 8 contract to provide the unit? Q. Okay. 10 MR. MACISAAC: 10 MR. MACISAAC: A. So I know they had first option on it. 11 A. You're right, I'm not distinguishing between the two, so I -12 MR. DUMARESQUE: 12 Q. Yes. 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: 13 Q. Yeah, and that's what I - that's okay, but I 14 MR. MACISAAC: 14 A. And we awarded, I'm going to say on the 16th, just wanted to be clear about that, that 15 15 and I believe ProEnergy signed the contract to ProEnergy Parts Solutions that advertised this 16 16 transfer ownership within the same month, so I particular package was a broker of used and 17 17 think it was within a span of two weeks they aftermarket equipment, but they are a 18 18 19 had reached out and said we're taking the subsidiary of ProEnergy LLC. 19 20 unit. 20 MR. MACISAAC: 21 21 MR. DUMARESQUE: A. But that's not who the unit came from, I don't Q. Are you confirming that the ownership actually 22 believe, sir. 22 transferred to Newfoundland Hydro a couple of 23 MR. DUMARESQUE: 23 24 weeks? 24 Q. No, no, and this is the other part of my

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question to try to be clear, is that you don't

25 MR. MACISAAC:

November 5, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 141 Page 143 refer to the owner at all, so I want to go 1 1 MR. MACISAAC: 2 back to that, that this company is the broker A. I believe so, yes. with right of first refusal on behalf of the 3 3 MR. DUMARESQUE: real owner, and do you know the real owner? Q. ProEnergy Parts Solutions. 4 5 MR. MACISAAC: 5 MR. MACISAAC: A. I don't personally, no. A. That would make sense. 7 MR. DUMARESQUE: 7 MR. DUMARESQUE: Q. You don't personally - you wouldn't have Q. Yeah, and the point that I want to make is undertaken to find out who the original owner that in the advertised price of 23 million, of 9 10 would have been? 10 course, this company would normally advertise it having some allowance for profit on their 11 MR. MACISAAC: 11 part, and they would be obviously going to buy 12 A. I know it's in the documentation in terms of 12 it - if they would find a buyer for it, they 13 who the owner of the unit was. 13 would buy it then from ProEnergy Parts 14 MR. DUMARESQUE: 14 Solutions. So I'd like now to go at this o. Okay. 15 15 16 MR. MACISAAC: 16 point - this is the cost of the bricks and A. But we undertook to go and inspect it and mortar, I guess, or the equipment, I guess, as 17 17 opposed to the cost of installation. So ensure that it was fit for purpose, right. 18 18 Hydro, when it was doing its budget 19 MR. DUMARESQUE: 19 preparations in 2012/2013, did you ever do up Q. Okay, so is it your understanding that the 20 20 owner would have any number of brokers with any budget which would separate the cost of 21 21 equipment versus the cost of installation? 22 right of first refusal, would that be 22 standard? Would the other company, for 23 23 MR. MACISAAC: example -A. We normally do. 24 25 MR. MACISAAC: 25 MR. DUMARESQUE: Page 142 Page 144 A. Right of first refusal is normally with one Q. You normally would? 1 2 entity. 2 MR. MACISAAC: 3 MR. DUMARESQUE: A. We would normally identify equipment costs and 3 put an estimate inside of the equipment costs Q. I agree, and that's what my experience in 4 business is. 5 because we're not a general contractor, so the way we build our estimates and the way a 6 MR MACISAAC: 6 A. Yeah. 7 contractor builds his estimates are, in fact, slightly different. So inside of going out to 8 MR. DUMARESQUE: 8 Q. So looking at that advertisement there from the marketplace and respondents like GE, Pratt 9 CFAS Enterprises, which is the asking price of & Whitney, or whoever, if we're going for EPC 10 10 11 23 million dollars for the complete package, 11 turn key pricing, they build - they can put this broker would not be - would not have a it, slice it, dice it however you want it, but 12 12 they'll put it in the buckets, as you 13 right of first refusal from the owner, would 13 described it, but normally what they do is 14 that be a fair statement? 14 they imbed the install cost inside of the big 15 MR. MACISAAC: 15 A. I'm not sure I understand the question. Can pieces of work, or they can say here's our 16 16 equipment supply only price, and draw the 17 you run it by me one more time? 17

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20 MR. DUMARESQUE:

18 MR. DUMARESQUE:

- Q. This company, CFAS Enterprises Inc., who was 19 advertising the unit for 23 million or nearest 20 21 offer, would not be the - would not have the
- 22 right of first refusal because it could only
- be normally be granted or could be granted 23
- only to the one broker, which was ProEnergy 24 25
 - Services?

labour component out separately. It's done a

Q. That's right, and I referenced - I don't know if it was actually entered as an exhibit when

I questioned Mr. Martin several weeks ago. It

was CE-47, Rev 1. Now that was a document

that I referenced at the time that I thought

number of different ways.

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1 woul	d have been on the record, but because	1	MR.	MACISAAC:
2 it's n	ot part of the GRA, it was a document	2	A	. We can go back and look. I'm sure inside the
3 that	was registered during the assessment of	3		budgetary pricing that we would have built up
1	Muskrat Falls Project, and I remember	4		either in the proposal from the marketplace,
1	ng it on the table at the time. I	5		or on our own - because there's a couple of
_	ght it might be in the record now. I'm	6		different prices here, and I don't mean to be
· I	dering if it is or not.	7		clouding the issue, there's the installation
8 MS. GLYN	_	8		work that has to be done to actually install
	it has not been entered. Have you	9		the equipment, then there's all the work that
	lated it to the parties?	10		we do at the interface around the auxiliaries.
11 MR. DUMA	-	11		So you can see labour in more than one
	, at the time that I made this reference	12		location and it could be that the labour that
1	Mr. Martin, I provided the document - I	13		you see is the labour to install the unit, it
1	ght I gave it to the PUB to be entered.	14		could be the labour to do auxiliaries around
15 MR. MACIS		15		or within the building, or it could be the
	's an RFI from?	16		labour of the work that we do, Hydro does,
17 MR. DUMA		17		with its own forces, and sometimes the
	it is a submission that was part of the	18		composition of that labour is interconnection
	d for the Muskrat Falls evaluation and it			to existing services. That labour component
		19		
I	classified as CE-47, Rev. 1, and,	20		includes the commissioning, so all of that
	fore, it's in that one that - I will	21		from a Hydro perspective with our own forces
1	rtake to put it into the record, but just	22		is rolled in. So on the install of this unit,
1	ur purposes here today because I know	23		for example, would have our folks from TRO
1	Mr. MacIsaac just said that Newfoundland	24		doing work in both the switch yard and on the
25 and I	Labrador Hydro has done some assessments	25		transmission line, right. It would have our
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1	e installation cost as opposed to the	1		ECC folks, it would have our PNC technicians.
	oment cost, so I was referencing this as	2		There would be a number of our own forces that
1	of the pieces of information because it	3		would be involved at the interface or the
1	a document that came from Hydro that	4		battery limit to the scope of supply from
	ified the cost of equipment and	5		ProEnergy, and then the labour component
6 insta	llation at 40 million dollars, and it	6		that's inside the proposal can be reflected in
7 brok	e out the cost of installation to be 15	7		a number of different ways and vendors all do
8 milli	on dollars. So if it's not there, that's	8		it differently with the objective of obscuring
9 fine,	I will undertake to put it in, but would	9		from you the difference between their proposal
10 you	have any other such documentation	10		and somebody else, right.
11 separ	rating the installation cost as opposed to	11	(12:	15 p.m.)
12 the e	quipment cost? Since you said you did	12	MR.	DUMARESQUE:
13 that 1	before, would you have -	13	Q	. Yes, thank you. So would you undertake then
14 MR. MACIS	SAAC:	14		to provide me with any reports or any budget
15 A. For t	his particular unit?	15		documents that would identify the installation
16 MR. DUMA	ARESQUE:	16		cost of putting a 50 or 60 - you know, when
17 Q. No, 1	no, for the - when you were evaluating the	17		you were doing your assessment of adding 50 or
1	hase and installation of the 50 and 60	18		60 megawatt combustion turbine -
1 -	awatt combustion turbine generators for the	19	MR.	MACISAAC:
1	d capacity that you thought would be	20	A	. Including the contractor's cost and our own
1	ired, new units, for example, when you	21		costs?
_	doing all that evaluation, did you do any		MR.	DUMARESQUE:
1	ng at that time and do you have any	23		. Yes, that's right, and -
1	rts that would identify the installation	24		MACISAAC:
1 -	separate from the equipment cost?	25		. Yeah.
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1 MR. DUMARESQUE:	1	
2 Q. And actually - and I'd like to have it broken	2	
out between what you had estimated to be the	3	
4 contractor's cost as opposed to the owner's	4	
5 cost because -	5	
6 MR. MACISAAC:	6	
7 A. Not a problem.	7	MR. MACISAAC:
8 MR. DUMARESQUE:	8	A. It might have been 2012, but in any case,
9 Q. Because in the tender document, of course, we	. 9	
know there was owner's cost that was exempt	I .	MR. MACISAAC:
from what was actually tendered, right?	11	A. Yeah, 2012/2013.
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	2 MR. DUMARESQUE:
13 A. And I'm just backtracking to a previous	13	Q. In the budget preparation, as I said before,
discussion, if I could, Mr. Dumaresque, just	14	what I understood and what I saw from a high
to clarify the response for you. I know that	15	level quote or preparation on budget from
we talked about who had title, and I mentioned	l 16	Hydro under the CE-47, it was 40 million
that ProEnergy had first right of refusal, and	17	dollars that Hydro had looked at for the
I found the RFI that I was looking for and	18	engineering and procurement and construction
what it says between the customer and the	19	of the 50 megawatt unit at the time, and I
20 contractor dated March 16th, so after right of	20	understand that that's not a final figure, but
first refusal, ProEnergy had gone back to the	21	it was an estimate, a high level estimate. As
equipment supplier and confirmed that they	22	you went to prepare the budget for this
were taking the unit, but the signed agreement	23	additional generation, I'd like to reference
was dated May 16th. You were looking for	24	GT-CA-NLH-017, and towards the bottom of that
25 that, and then I think you also asked the	25	page, the answer - I don't know if I got -
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question about Hydro's ownership, and we	1	
wouldn't take ownership or make payment or	n 2	there now. It may be down, yeah, keep on
3 that piece of kit until it was safely sitting	3	
4 on a foundation at Holyrood. So again it goes	4	
5 back to the risk question and ensuring that we	5	estimate for the 60 megawatt plant was
6 keep customers harmless on the risk profile,	6	developed in consultation with one of the
7 so we wouldn't accept ownership and we	7	leading CT equipment manufacturers, Pratt &
8 wouldn't take an invoice on the big piece of	8	Whitney Power Systems located in Connecticut,
9 kit until it was safely sitting on a	9	USA". Do you confirm that that was the
foundation in Holyrood, and we'd done a walk	k 10	company that assisted you?
around on it to make sure that it was fit for	11	MR. MACISAAC:
12 purpose.	12	A. They would have given us budgetary proposals,
13 MR. DUMARESQUE:	13	sir. I don't know that I would consider it to
14 Q. Right.	14	<i>ε</i> ,
15 MR. MACISAAC:	15	
16 A. Okay.	16	, , ,
17 MS. GLYNN:	17	
18 Q. I just want to note that previous undertaking	18	Pratt & Whitney did.
on the record for the budget estimates.	19	MR. DUMARESQUE:
20 MR. DUMARESQUE:	20	
21 Q. And in your budget estimates, you also would		1 7
have gone out and got quotes on new equipmer	nt, 22	*
and I don't have the RFI, you might, but I	23	
24 asked if you had gotten quotes for new		MR. MACISAAC:
equipment, and I think at that time it was 60	25	A. I'm sorry?

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- did you make this contact, was it in 2012 or 5
- 2013, as you were preparing the budget for the 6

was developed in consultation with them? When

- 60 megawatt plant? 7
- 8 MR. MACISAAC:

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- A. I would say that the dialogue with Pratt & 9 Whitney didn't stop, so Pratt & Whitney 10
- obviously -11 12 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. Didn't stop. I'm wondering when it started?
- 14 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. Yes, and I can't tell you when it started. I 15 16 do know that in 2012, we went to the market
- and I think that this was either part of the 17
- work that was done in 2012, or some of the 18
- 19 work that was done in 2013, but I do know that
- in 2012 and 2013, and also in 2014, we were in 20
- discussions with Pratt & Whitney on their 21
- 22 proposals to us, just like we were in
- discussion with GE, and in discussion with the 23
- Wood Group, and these guys weren't treated any 24
- differently than anybody else. I'm not 25

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 - certain I know where you're going.
- 2 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. Okay, then I'll try to clarify.
- 4 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. Okay.

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- 6 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. You say you would have been in consultation
- 8 with them from the beginning, so what I'm
- asking is because you say this budget was 9
- developed in consultation with them on the 60 10
- 11 megawatt, it's fair to, I think, assume, and
- maybe you can say yes or no to this, fair to 12
- 13 assume that this company would have been
- discussing with you the budget for this unit 14
- 15 in 2012, 2013, as opposed to the time from
- January to April of 2014 when you got the 16
- 17 response back on aftermarket, because I don't
- want to confuse the two there? 18
- 19 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. I wouldn't agree with that.
- 21 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. No? 22
- 23 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. And the way you book-ended it. Pratt & 24
- Whitney Power Systems are an organization like 25

- turbines. So it wouldn't have started in 2012,
- it would have been a relationship that 4
- 5 preexisted 2012, and I'm just trying to get
- the context right. 6
- 7 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- 8 o. Uh-hm.
- 9 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. And also Pratt & Whitney Power Systems were 10
- one of the respondents to the public tender 11
- process, so it didn't stop at a certain point 12
- either. They were folks that we talked to all 13
- the way through. So I'm not quite sure on 14
- your point. 15

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- 16 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. But you have identified in this particular 17
- sentence there that you developed the budget 18
 - for the 60 megawatt plant in consultation with
- PW Power Systems. You did not indicate that 20
- you developed it with Siemens or Rolls Royce, 21
- 22 or anyone else. You say you developed it with
- PW Power Systems, and that's my question. 23
- 24 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. That's what it says, sir.
- 1 MR. DUMARESQUE:
 - Q. Yeah, so you're -
 - 3 MR. MACISAAC:
 - A. And I think the word "consultation" probably
 - 5 mischaracterizes because the way that works
 - is, we take proposals from the marketplace for 6
 - a certain piece of scope, and then we build 7
 - the estimate. So it would have been should 8
 - have more been aptly characterized that we 9
 - received proposals, budgetary indicative 10

 - 11 proposals from Pratt & Whitney in that time
 - frame for a 60 megawatt solution. 12
 - 13 MR. DUMARESQUE:
 - Q. And this would have been as a result of your 14
 - 15 proposal call or outreach in 2012, I gather,
 - is that right? 16
 - 17 MR. MACISAAC:
 - A. I'm pretty sure that you're correct. I think 18
 - 19 this is the 2012 time frame.
 - 20 MR. DUMARESQUE:
 - Q. Do you know a Mr. Kerry McDonough?
 - 22 MR. MACISAAC:
 - A. We do. 23
 - 24 MR. DUMARESQUE:
 - 25 Q. You know him personally?

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1 MR. MACISAAC:	1	or form unique, proprietary, or different than
2 A. Yes, we do, we know Kerry. He's a -	2	how we treat all of our other suppliers.
3 MR. DUMARESQUE:	3	MR. DUMARESQUE:
4 Q. No, you do?	4	Q. Did you ever meet Mr. McDonough in a formal
5 MR. MACISAAC:	5	
6 A. Do I know him?	6	5 MR. MACISAAC:
7 MR. DUMARESQUE:	7	A. I've sat in when they've made proposals on -
8 Q. Yes.	8	
9 MR. MACISAAC:	9	
10 A. I do know who he is.	10	pitch on, I think they were modular 25
11 MR. DUMARESQUE:	11	
12 Q. Okay.	12	
13 MR. MACISAAC:	13	
14 A. I don't know him personally. Have I me	et him 14	MR. DUMARESQUE:
before inside of review of proposals fr	rom 15	Q. Okay.
them; yes, I have.	16	6 MR. MACISAAC:
17 MR. DUMARESQUE:	17	A. But I've done that with GE.
18 Q. Okay.	18	MR. DUMARESQUE:
19 MR. MACISAAC:	19	Q. Oh, yeah.
20 A. But I also met the people from ProEnerg	gy and 20	MR. MACISAAC:
also met the people from GE, and I also		A. And I've done that it with Siemens, and I've
the people from the Wood Group as well	l. It's 22	done it with the Wood Group too.
commonplace for us to bring in these foll	ks and 23	MR. DUMARESQUE:
go through the proposals with them, an	nd I 24	Q. Oh, yeah, and I'm sure you did.
25 wouldn't say that we treat Kerry an	ıy 25	MR. MACISAAC:
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differently as - he's a sales agent for Pratt	1	
2 & Whitney Power Systems, and we would t	treat 2	•
3 him the same as we treat all of the other		MR. DUMARESQUE:
4 folks that we work with as suppliers of this	4	Q. Yeah, and I -
5 type of equipment.	5	MR. MACISAAC:
6 MR. DUMARESQUE:	6	A. So I know who he is.
7 Q. First I want to know - you said "we", and	7	MR. DUMARESQUE:
8 obviously now you say "I know him". Who	are 8	Q. Yeah, but what I want to say - what I want to
9 the "we" that would know and have worked	l in 9	point out is that you have identified in this
10 consultation with Mr. McDonough? Who wo	ould be 10	particular response that you developed the
the others, that "we"?	11	budget in consultation with Mr. McDonough?
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	MR. MACISAAC:
13 A. So our team inside of Project Execution and	d 13	A. I see the wording, sir. I can't refute that,
14 Technical Services would have folks that the	ey 14	that's what it says.
know by name that they deal with from the	e 15	MR. DUMARESQUE:
various suppliers. So between our Project	16	Q. Right, and not -
17 Execution team, they would have had	17	MR. MACDOUGALL:
discussions with Mr. McDonough, and our -	· in 18	Q. Mr. Chair, just for clarification, that's not
19 this case, this was - I think it was Howard	19	·
20 Richardson would have had discussions with	Mr. 20	• • •
21 McDonough back in that time frame as well.	21	be clear that the words being cited are
22 MR. DUMARESQUE:	22	
23 Q. Uh-hm.		MR. DUMARESQUE:
24 MR. MACISAAC:	24	` ',
25 A. But it wouldn't have been in any way, shape	e, 25	a different topic on the fair market value and

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1 value for money, of course, this what this	facility in Memphis, you know, we do see that
2 thing is all about.	the equipment has been in storage since
3 MR. MACISAAC:	approximately October, 2009 according to page
4 A. Exactly.	5, which would be page 5 of 24.
5 MR. DUMARESQUE:	5 MR. MACISAAC:
6 Q. Well, actually two things; it's the least cost	6 A. That's correct. So we'll go back and confirm
7 option and it's reliability, these are the two	it for you, but my understanding is that there
8 things. I want to go now to talk about cost	8 was an actual pause in manufacturing between
9 and what kind of verification of value you got	9 the two main components, but it was actually
on this particular unit. So in GT-CA-NLH-005,	shipped to the customer together, and the
11 Attachment 2, you have indicated there in	reason that there's nothing in between -
12 Attachment 2, page 1 of 24, and you referenced	12 MR. DUMARESQUE:
it earlier, that you commissioned a Mr.	13 Q. And that may very well be the explanation for
Seckington, I guess, is the proper	the difference between the birth of the
pronunciation.	turbine and the start of the storage?
16 MR. MACISAAC:	16 MR. MACISAAC:
17 A. Correct, sir.	17 A. I think we'll probably be able to confirm that
18 MR. DUMARESQUE:	for you, that they actually took delivery of
19 Q. So is that correct?	both components together, and then actually
20 MR. MACISAAC:	the age difference is that there was a pause
21 A. That's correct, sir.	in the manufacturing between the two main
22 MR. DUMARESQUE:	components.
23 Q. And could you tell me the nature of that	23 MS. GLYNN:
24 inspection?	24 Q. I hate to interject on this one, Mr.
25 MR. MACISAAC:	25 Dumaresque, but I want to make sure that we
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1	1 understand the undertaking on that one. 2 MR. DUMARESQUE:
make a site visit and do an inspection of the	3 Q. The undertaking is that in his report, he
4 unit itself and its storage records to ensure 5 that it had been stored in accordance with the	indicates that the storage records start approximately October of 2009. The turbine is
7 that it was fit for purpose.	records for the period birth, 2007, to October of 2009, or was that as Mr. MacIsaac said -
8 (12:30 p.m.)	8 of 2009, or was that as Mr. MacIsaac said - 9 MR. MACISAAC:
9 MR. DUMARESQUE:	
10 Q. Okay, so as he points out in his letter to Mr.	
Parsons, "Dear Stephen; It seems that the	undertaking endeavour to confirm to you that
D5AGT has been reasonably stored". The	there was a pause in manufacturing.
documentation that you provided, I assume, was	13 MR. DUMARESQUE:
the complete documentation on the storage of	14 Q. Yes.
this unit. It's attached to this, it has many	15 MR. MACISAAC:
pages, but it appears that two years of - from	16 A. And then when it was shipped to the customer,
2007 to 2009 appears to be missing, and so	both the turbine and the generator were
maybe you could take an undertaking to review	18 received in 2009.
whether some of the documents have actually	19 MS. GLYNN:
20 not been provided here because we go to the -	20 Q. As long as Hydro and the witness are

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22 MR. MACISAAC:

comfortable with that.

well, it's very onerous, I guess, but when we

the start of when the unit was put into

storage in this particular place in Memphis,

Tennessee, at Barnhart Crane and Rigging

look through all of the documentation and saw

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18 MS. GLYNN: 18 that's familiar to ourselves.
19 Q. Is the undertaking accepted? 19 MR. DUMARESQUE:
20 MR. MACISAAC: 20 Q. Okay, and then it says, number 5, "The
21 A. Yes. 21 equipment should", not "is", not "shall", "the
22 MR. MACDOUGALL: 22 equipment should be suitable for application
23 Q. I believe Mr. MacIsaac said he could undertake 23 at Holyrood provided that the liquid fuel
to do that. 24 to do that. 24 system to be provided by ProEnergy is
25 MS. GLYNN: 25 suitable". I think you alluded to that
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1 Q. Noted on the record. 1 earlier that this particular unit when it's
2 MR. DUMARESQUE: 2 manufactured was manufactured to operate with
3 Q. So that's an undertaking to see if you can an atural gas as opposed to liquid fuel, is that
4 find a copy of the original PO and 4 correct?
5 specifications for the GT. That's what he was 5 MR. MACISAAC:
6 asked to do, this engineer, and he didn't have 6 A. The one that we bought was originally
7 it at the time. 7 outfitted with natural gas, that's correct.
8 MS. GLYNN: 8 The fuel train that was on the unit when it
9 Q. Noted on the record. 9 was first transferred in title was originally
10 MR. DUMARESQUE: 10 designed for natural gas, but the unit comes
Q. I'd like to now go to page 8, and again on with actually three different configurations
page 8 at the top, which is then an extension 12 on the fuel delivery system. You can get a
of the 4.2 visual inspections of GT 13 fuel delivery system that is natural gas, you
components, so in this contract, Mr. 14 can get a fuel delivery system that is liquid
Seckington was asked to do a visual assessment 15 fuel, and you can actually get a fuel delivery
and as we see, there were no areas of free system that is both, and this one had natural
standing water, no significant rusting or 17 gas, and it was included in the scope of
corrosion, and the thing seems to have been 18 delivery from ProEnergy to convert it from
fairly effective stored, and then the GT and natural gas to liquid fuel.
generator rotors, number 6 bullet, I guess it 20 MR. DUMARESQUE:
is, number 8, "The GT and generator rotors are 21 Q. So you are confirming that ProEnergy had to do
22 not turned, which appears consistent with 22 the conversion from natural gas to liquid
Siemens lay up", and then he goes on to 23 fuel?
indicate, "There's a photographic record", 24 MR. MACISAAC:
25 and, of course, it concludes in Section 6 on 25 A. They did, sir. Page 165 Page 1

Multi-Page TM **November 5, 2015** NL Hydro GRA Page 169 Page 171 o. Yes. 1 MR. DUMARESOUE: Q. The second one is, "The air intake system and 2 MR. MACISAAC: air filter materials are modified so that they A. And this was an amendment to our existing 3 will be suitable for a salt water ambient air operating permit for the Holyrood site. 4 4 5 environment". 5 MR. DUMARESQUE: 6 MR. MACISAAC: Q. Right. 7 MR. MACISAAC: A. That's correct, sir. 8 MR. DUMARESQUE: A. So it was reduced in time frame as a result of Q. Have the air intake system and the air filter the fact that there was already an existing 9 system, have they been modified? 10 analysis of the dispersion modelling, the 10 wind, if you will, and inside of that wind 11 MR. MACISAAC: 11 A. That is correct, sir. shed, we had to overlay the analysis of this 12 12 new piece of equipment. So we got the data, 13 MR. DUMARESOUE: 13 it had to be modelled and it was the modelling 14 Q. They have. "The black start proposed to be 14 added to the existing equipment is integrated of worse case scenario that took that 15 15 16 into the overall scheme". Has that been done? 16 additional time. 17 MR. MACISAAC: 17 MR. DUMARESQUE: 18 A. There's two different black starts, and not to Q. Yes, and the modelling and the implementation of that testing, has that now been done? confuse anybody, there's the black start of 19 19 the unit itself, and that includes both a 20 MR. MACISAAC: 20 diesel and another gas turbine that actually 21 21 A. That's correct, sir. black start the gas turbine, and that's the 22 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: black start that's being referenced there, 23 23 Q. And can you tell me if the results conform and, yes, it was included. with present legislation? 24 25 MR. DUMARESQUE: 25 MR. MACISAAC: Page 170 Page 172 Q. Okay, the final one that he says there, "The A. They do, sir. 1 2 NOx emissions capability requirements can be 2 MR. DUMARESQUE: 3 met by the existing water injection system or 3 Q. They do. require modification to the system". Has 4 MR. MACISAAC: 4 5 there been any modification to your systems so A. They do, sir. that the NOx emissions are able to be met? 6 MR. DUMARESOUE: 6 7 MR. MACISAAC: 7 Q. So as we can see, this is the conclusion there A. So that's - in order to meet our environmental 8 on page 9. Now the rest of it is a lot of 8 permit on the emissions, that's NOx, so that's pictures, and then there's the storage 9 9 one of the constituents inside of the documents, and then there's the different 10 10 11 emissions that were measured and permitted on, 11 attestations by some former employees or people associated with ProEnergy on the and, yes, they did modify it in order to 12 12 ensure that we met the emissions standards. credibility of the company, but is it fair to 13 13 conclude from what I have seen here that there 14 MR. DUMARESOUE: 14 Q. The emissions standards, we know there was was no internal inspection of the turbine and 15 15 some delay, whatever caused that delay, I'm the generator? 16 16 not sure, but there was some delay in the 17 17 MR. MACISAAC: Provincial Government issuing the certificate 18 18 A. So the unit was stored consistent with the OEM 19 for the installation and they were 19 recommendations, and the inspection was to

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ensure that all of the proper inspections and

maintenance were done in accordance with the

storage recommendations. So some of the

packaging, and we weren't going to disturb the

original packaging because at that point we

components were still in their original

the EA release, if you will -

Have you any familiarity with that?

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22 MR. MACISAAC:

25 MR. DUMARESQUE:

particularly concerned about the NO emissions.

A. So inside the environmental assessment phase,

Page 173 Page 175 critical components of the turbine and hadn't bought the unit, we were inspecting it. 1 2 MR. DUMARESQUE: 2 generator, and as I said, I have no professional ability to conclude whether o. Yeah. 3 3 4 MR. MACISAAC: that's critical or not, but that's something 4 A. So internal inspection - the other thing that that certainly has been told to me, and I'd 5 5 was being done in order to mitigate any like to know if it was indeed there. 6 6 7 deterioration was that the electrical and 7 MR. MACISAAC: electronic components were being dehumidified, 8 A. Okay. again consistent with the OEM recommendations 9 MS. GLYNN: 10 for storage, and the large components were 10 Q. The undertaking is noted on the record. being internally heated as well. So it was 11 MR. DUMARESQUE: 11 properly stored and it was properly maintained 12 12 Q. Thank you. So we know that the visual to the point that, you know, motors and shafts inspection was done. Can you confirm if there 13 13 were being turned on a regular routine that are any other reports on the unit other than 14 14 was set in the schedule. this one? When Mr. Martin made his statements 15 15 16 MR. DUMARESOUE: 16 to the public, he said that there was a deep inspection of the unit. Are you aware of any 17 Q. Uh-hm. 17 other report that was done on this unit, 18 MR. MACISAAC: 18 either to verify its mechanical and fitness A. So all the right things were being done in 19 order to properly preserve the unit to ensure for Holyrood, and/or the market value? 20 20 that there was no deterioration. 21 MR. MACISAAC: 21 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: 22 A. So you just introduced market value and deep inspection and we were talking about its 23 Q. I'm only, obviously, a layperson when it comes 23 to this particular subject area, but from what 24 I've been told from others who are involved in 25 Page 174 Page 176 this, and you might be able to confirm, if a fitness for purpose, so I'm just parking the 1 1 market value piece for a second, the report 2 nitrogen blanket would be a requirement of the 2 3 OEM standards or would be something that would that we have is based on the inspection that 3 need to be done to comply with OEM, or would a was done. And then, in addition to that, we 4 4 5 nitrogen blanket around the critical pieces of 5 sent one of our discipline leads, she was a equipment, would that be required to meet the discipline lead, excuse me, and then she 6 6 7 OEM standards? Are you familiar with a 7 became the manager and she's intimately nitrogen blanket? familiar with gas turbines. She's currently 8 8 9 MR. MACISAAC: our general manager of gas turbines and 9 diesels and she's done that work with us for A. I am, sir, but I'm not certain with respect to 10 10 11 the recommendations for the storage of this 11 25 years plus and one other mechanical unit, if a nitrogen blanket was or was not engineer went with her. I don't know what we 12 12 involved, and we can check for you. have from a written report from their visit, 13 13 but I would suggest that there's probably 14 MR. DUMARESQUE: 14 something in writing or an email that says we 15 Q. Yes, and that's my point, I guess, I would 15 have looked at the unit and it's checked out like for you to check to see if there was a 16 16 nitrogen blanket applied in the storage of the okay, and I don't know how deep it is, but 17 17 appropriate components of this package? that would be potentially another report. 18 18 19 MR. MACISAAC: 19 MR. DUMARESQUE: Q. Yeah and that was my question, I guess, 20 A. If it was requested, and - first, if it was 20 requested, was it actually in place? because when I asked this question, I asked 21 21 for any and all reports and this was the only 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: 22 Q. Yes, and it's been explained to me, the one that I got, so in light of what you just 23 23 importance of this nitrogen blanket is to make said, would you please undertake to provide us 24 24 with whatever emails, reports, et cetera, that 25 sure not even oxygen can get inside the 25

Page 177 Page 179 A. That's correct and ProEnergy would have came from the individuals that you just 1 2 identified. 2 inspected it themselves before they transferred the title, so they actually went 3 MR. MACISAAC: 3 and did an inventory check and an assessment A. Absolutely. 4 for themselves. So they advised, but we 5 MR. DUMARESQUE: 5 Q. As to the suitability of this unit. didn't see a report from that. 6 7 MR. MACISAAC: 7 MR. DUMARESQUE: A. Yes. Q. So two things on this, when this report then was made back to Mr. Parsons from this 9 MS. GLYNN: 9 O. Noted on the record. 10 company, you noted earlier that the visit took 10 place but the report, would that report have 11 CHAIRMAN: 11 been made back to you? Would you have seen 12 Q. Mr. Dumaresque, I have to say all these issues 12 were matters, should have been matters for this report in your previous capacity? 13 13 14 RFIs. I mean -14 MR. MACISAAC: 15 MR. DUMARESQUE: 15 A. I would have seen it after Mr. Parsons 16 Q. Mr. Chair, they were, it's just that the 16 received it. answers to the RFIs neglected to provide us 17 17 MR. DUMARESQUE: with the information and that's why, if you 18 O. Yes, that's what I mean. look at the two submissions that I made on 19 19 MR. MACISAAC: this, the second one in particular points out A. He would have informed me of what was in the 20 20 that the information that came back, even 21 21 report. though the request was very specific, 22 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: certainly lacked what we understood to be Q. Now this report is dated 30th of May, 2014, 23 23 available, so it's a problem of not getting the final, I guess the final report. You 24 24 the information that we believe exists and he signed the contract on the 16th of May to buy 25 25 Page 178 Page 180 just confirmed that there's other--there was the unit. With the terminology and the fact 1 1 2 another visit by the appropriate people and 2 of the time line, do you have any concerns? 3 you wouldn't think that they would just go 3 MR. MACISAAC: down and take a picture and come on home on A. We would have had an indication from Mr. 4 4 the next flight, they would certainly, 5 5 Seckington that if he had any concerns, that something you're going to pay 100 million he would have called us right away and I -6 6 dollars for, you would think they would do 7 MR. DUMARESQUE: 7 something more extensive and I'm asking if Q. So you were confident upon signing 100 million 8 8 9 they did, can you please provide it to us, 9 dollar contract on the 16th of May, that you which I asked before in the RFI. So as I said had sufficient information in this report to 10 10 11 now, to conclude on this particular thing, 11 be able to go ahead and sign this document and there is no other report and as we have now grant 100 million dollars of rate payer's 12 12 read it seems it appears it should, you know, money, that this is the document that you base 13 13 no visible signs of rodents and things like this one, that you were comfortable, you had a 14 14 that nesting in the, no birds nesting, things good solid reliable project? 15 15 of that nature, they were all noted in this 16 MR. MACISAAC: 16 visual inspection. But that's the only 17 17 A. It wouldn't be just on that report, sir, inspection that was done on the unit, that's because there is a whole due diligence process 18 18 19 what I wanted to also clarify, apart from the 19 around the decision point to award a contract two people that you said went down. and it's not, not in isolation about us 20 20 21 MR. MACISAAC: sending an engineer to do an independent 21 inspection. There's a much broader piece of 22 A. Okay. 22 work that's done and it involves more than an 23 MR. DUMARESQUE: 23 Q. And that's correct, right? 24 external consultant making a site visit.

25 MR. DUMARESQUE:

25 MR. MACISAAC:

Multi-Page TM **November 5, 2015** Page 181 Page 183 Q. Could you please elaborate because that's kind are you satisfied at this stage in the game 1 1 2 of exactly where I wanted to go in my RFI, is 2 that this unit is going to grant us the there any other evidence, any other report, reliability that we obviously deserve and we 3 3 paid now 129 million dollars for? any other aspect of due diligence that we have 4 4 missed verifying the authenticity, 5 5 MR. MACISAAC: reliability, the state of being of this A. I am, sir. 6 7 particular package than what we have seen in 7 MR. DUMARESOUE: 8 this particular report? Q. You are. I would now like to look at, as you said, I did bring in the aspect of fair market 9 MR. MACISAAC: 9 A. From a visual inspection and fit for purpose, 10 value as opposed to suitability, so you have 10 it's the visit of this individual and two done no other reports, so can you, on the 11 11 suitability, have you done any reports on 12 people from Hydro. 12 establishing the fair-market value of this 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: 13 Q. That is it for due diligence on this package? particular package? 14 14 15 MR. MACISAAC: 15 MR. MACISAAC: 16 A. On the fit for purpose, but then there's 16 A. I would say that there's a couple of markers commercial, treasury, risk, all of those here for market value and the one that we 17 17 groups then get involved and they interrogate steward to is the Public Tender Process and 18 18 all of the information as well and there's a 19 19 inside of the Public Tender Process, what we formal sign off by all those cross-functional have is the least cost option that satisfies 20 20 groups, but in terms of inspection, in terms our technical specification, our functional 21 21 22 of inspection in deeming it fit for purpose, 22 requirements and it's by capacity, it delivers

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22 MS. GLYNN:

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Page 182 Page 184 Q. Thank you. I also provided as an exhibit a,

25 percent more capacity than the next closest

Q. Yes, so all of these groups that would have 1 2 gone through due diligence, when it came to 3 the suitability of this particular unit for Holyrood, all of them would have seen nothing 4 5 else other than this report and whatever emails or whatever kind of reporting was 6 7 undertaken by the two Hydro staff, that is it. When you signed on May 16th for 100 million 8 9 dollars, this was the basis for doing so when it came to the suitability of the unit? 10 11 MR. MACISAAC:

it's the report that you have in your hands,

12 A. That's correct, sir.

13 MR. DUMARESQUE:

Q. Thank you. In March, of course, when it was 14

15 the first time that it was called upon to be

used, March 4th, it didn't start.

17 MR. MACISAAC:

18 A. It was not the first time it was called upon,

19 sir.

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20 MR. DUMARESQUE:

21 Q. Well I guess in the case of preventing another

Dark NL, even though it only went dark for an

hour and a half this time, or whatever it was, 23

24 it failed to start. It has failed to start

25 four other times, it's down for maintenance,

which is a study or the premise of the study 3 of fair-market value that was undertaken by, as you know, since you only came here a few 4 5 years ago, you probably had to go and buy a home, so unless you could buy it with cash and 6 7 you had to go to the bank, the bank would probably say the first thing you have to do to 8 9 get to buy the home is go and do an appraisal to see, they don't care what you say or the 10 11 buyer says about what it's worth, the bank 12 will say we want a third party appraisal, a 13 fair-market value in order to grant you the mortgage, that's the way that particular 14 business works. And I would like to submit to 15 you that, of course, there's appraisals of 16 17 combustion turbines that are done regularly in 18 the United States and in particular, I have 19 filed a report which is a limited appraisal of three SWPC501D5A combustion turbines and 20

auxiliaries which was prepared -

you are referring to?

Q. Mr. Dumaresque, can you tell us which document

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1 Q. This is the RW Beck and that's the title of	of 1	MS. GLYNN:
2 it, is the "Limited Appraisal of 3SWC"	-I 2	Q. Is it in the report?
don't know if there's a different cover page	ge. 3	MR. DUMARESQUE:
4 Yeah, it's, I guess it's an exhibit by, the	4	Q. Yeah, it's in the report and it's the last
5 issue was turbine valuation, the witness v	was 5	question, there you go, it's the questions,
6 Nancy Heller Hughes before the Public S	ervice 6	the last question. They ask the professional
7 Commission, State of Missouri.	7	appraiser if she would please summarize the
8 (1:00 p.m.)	8	results of the appraisal. Now, just for your
9 MS. GLYNN:	9	information and the Commissioners, the D501A
10 Q. Mr. Dumaresque, this will now be entered	ed as 10	in 2004, this is precisely the same model,
Information No. 37.	11	precisely the same model, as a matter of fact,
12 MR. DUMARESQUE:	12	precisely in the same state, three of them
13 Q. Yes.	13	were bought by a company to produce a
14 MS. GLYNN:	14	generation facility and they were got into
15 Q. And Ms. Blunden will distribute it.	15	some kind of a situation where they were going
16 MR. DUMARESQUE:	16	to sell it and they decided they would go and
17 Q. Thank you.	17	do an appraisal. And of course, the answer
18 MR. MACISAAC:	18	that the lady gave, "Based on the results of
19 A. Thanks very much.	19	the analysis performed and described in our
20 MR. DUMARESQUE:	20	appraisal report, we are of the opinion that
21 Q. Do you have that now?	21	the fair market value of the assets at
22 MR. MACISAAC:	22	November, 2004, is equal to 70.796.", so 70.1
23 A. I have it, thank you.	23	million dollars, and that is for three brand
24 MR. DUMARESQUE:	24	new D501 combustion turbines, precisely the
25 Q. Okay, I would like to go to page 7 of 30	, I 25	same model, same capacity as we have here, so
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think it's Section 1.3 and it says, the title	1 4 5 1 5 5	for a value of 23.6 million dollars, US
2 "Definition of Value" and as you said bef	1	dollars per machine, and that was the
3 there's various ways to determine value,		installed, the value after they have been
4 to the bank and your home and there's on		installed. So I would suggest to you two
5 way. In this case, market value is the mo	-	things, Mr. MacIsaac, that no other company in
6 the second paragraph there"market valu		the United States would have bought these
7 the most probably price which a prope		particular units without doing this particular
8 should bring in a competitive and open m	-	appraisal and I would like to know if you, as
9 under all conditions requisite to a fair	9	the main person involved in this project, if
sale." Would you agree that that is an	n 10	it crossed your mind that we should have such
appropriate definition of value?	11	an appraisal done for value on this particular
12 MR. MACISAAC:	12	unit that we bought, knowing that it was
13 A. I would say that market value is determin	ed by 13	stored for five to seven years under the
the market and that's the reason that w	/e 14	conditions that we just saw, did it cross your
steward to and ascribe to the public tend	ler 15	mind that it would be appropriate and prudent
16 process.	16	to do a value of this nature, a valuation of
17 MR. DUMARESQUE:	17	this nature?
18 Q. Okay, earlier in that document, actually	at 18	MR. MACISAAC:
the beginning, it just says page 4 at the	19	A. I apologize if I'm repeating myself, but we
bottom of it, you can go on back, it may	be 20	steward to the Public Tender Act and we use
21 there, down below.	21	the Public Tender Act toand it determines
22 MS. GLYNN:	22	value for us. We did a condition inspection
23 Q. Is it in the report, Mr. Dumaresque?	23	of the unit that we procured and it was deemed
24 MR. DUMARESQUE:	24	to be fit for purpose, and I really can't
25 Q. What?	25	offer comment on this 2004 report because it

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1	refers to assets and when I gleaned it, and	1	comparative analyses all the way, dating back
2	I'll be honest with you, I only gleaned it, it	2	over 2012, 2013, 2014. We canvassed the
3	appears to be an appraisal that was done for	3	marketplace, we had a very good understanding
4	the purposes of transfer of assets from a	4	of what was out there. We did an assessment
5	regulated entity to a non-regulated entity and	5	of the fitness of this unit for this purpose
6	I don't know what that means. So I don't know	6	and application and we determined through all
7	its relevance.	7	of that work, all of that work and not just
8	MR. DUMARESQUE:	8	the public tender process, that we had a fit
9	Q. No, and I accept your assessment of the	9	for purpose reliable value based option.
10	relevance of the price and the price is there,	10	MR. DUMARESQUE:
11	but what is not in dispute and what I want to	11	Q. I'm not interested in any other assessments.
12	confirm is that this particular company, and	12	I'm interested to know the answer to this
13	there are many other companies in the United	13	question: when you accepted the tender on
14	States that would go and do appraisals of	14	April 21st and concluded by signing the
15	combustion turbine generators to determine	15	contract on May 16th, that the only reference
16	fair market value and I want to ask you again,	16	for fair market value for this particular
17	did you think at any point in this process	17	unit, the one you're buying, the car you're
18	that it would be prudent to do such an	18	buying, the home you're buying, in this case
19	appraisal of this particular unit?	19	it's the unit, the only reference that you
20	MR. MACISAAC:	20	took for fair market value was the result of
21	A. I don't mean to frustrate you and I -	21	the public tender, is that true?
22	MR. DUMARESQUE:	22	MR. MACISAAC:
23	Q. Oh no, I'm not frustrated.	23	A. That's correct, sir, and I frame it in the
24	MR. MACISAAC:	24	context that I spend Hydro's money the same
25	A I'm sorry I'm providing the same response,	25	
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1	but our determination of value in this space	1	
2	was based on getting competitive responses	2	
3	from the marketplace.		MR. DUMARESQUE:
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5	Q. Okay, so rather than -		MR. MACISAAC:
6	MR. MACISAAC:	6	
7	A. So you have a different approach to		
8	in so you have a chirotonic approach to	1 7	WIK. DUMAKESOUE:
_	determination of value than what we used and		MR. DUMARESQUE: O. I would now like to move to the tender and the
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Page 193 Page 195 through that, yeah, it's--wait now, I'm sorry, that's the only thing in a certified cheque 1 form that you had on April 21st, 2014? 2 those two documents are different. It's 2 actually GT-PUB-NLH-014, attachment 1, page 1 3 3 MR. MACISAAC: of 1. There we go. Now, further down, okay, A. It may have been split between the two 4 contracts because there were two contracts. there's a lot of black there. Down on the 5 5 6 bottom there is two lines, first there's not one. 6 7 "signed" and then there's "security" and under 7 MR. DUMARESQUE: the bid by P.W Power Systems is irrevocable 8 Q. No, no, there was only one tender, there was standard letter of credit. Under the second 9 only one tender. 10 bit of Wood Group GTS, there's no bid security 10 MR. MACISAAC: 11 and under the GE Power & Water, there's bid A. So we'll have to double check for you. 11 bonds/surety's consent. Under the ProEnergy 12 12 MR. DUMARESQUE: 13 bid, there is a certified cheque and wire Q. Yes, that's right, but please undertake to transfer or slash, wire transfer. Now, can confirm for me that there was a certified 14 14 you tell me if the certified cheque that you cheque and/or irrevocable standard--standby 15 15 16 received was equal to the 10 percent of the 16 letter of credit equal to the full value of 10 bid price of 99.827 million dollars? percent or 9.9 million Canadian dollars on 17 17 April 21st, would you undertake to do that? 18 MR. MACISAAC: 18 19 A. I can tell you for certain, sir, that we would 19 MR. MACISAAC: not have accepted their response if they did A. Uh-hm. 20 20 not have adequate bonding or surety in place. 21 21 MS. GLYNN: 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: 22 Q. The undertaking is noted on the record. Q. Well I just read out to you the requirements 23 23 MR. DUMARESQUE: in the contract for the security being the Q. Thank you. On the attachment GT-DD-or sorry, 24 certified cheque for the full amount. There the question GT-DD-NLH-011, which is under 25 25 Page 194 Page 196 was no mention of a wire transfer by fax as an attachment 1, page 23 of 172, IT15. 1 1 2 appropriate form of payment of this security, 2 Evaluation of Tender. As you have pointed would you agree that it wasn't? out, Mr. MacIsaac and as your CEO has also 3 3 confirmed, that the real value of this 4 MR. MACISAAC: 4 A. I'll have to go back and see what we had in 5 particular unit is understood as a result of 5 place there, but I know that we would not have the results of the public tender and I 6 6 7 gone outside of the guidance provided by our 7 disagree with that, of course, but the IT15, purchasing department in order to ensure that 8 8 Item 1, reads, "that the owner reserves the 9 adequate surety was in place, in side the right not to award the contract, the owner 9 timeframe that was required. We don't go reserves the right to reject any and all 10 10 tenders or parts thereof. Award of contract 11 outside our own rules in that space. 11 is subject to board and regulatory approval." 12 (1:15 p.m.) 12 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: I would also point to Item 2, "The lowest 13 tender or part thereof will not necessarily be Q. No, well the rules is, I've been in business 14 14 accepted." And I'd like to draw you to the 15 nearly 20 years and certainly been there at 15 the opening of bids, and the rule is that you last part of this sentence, "Price will not be 16 16 open your bid, of course the security is the the sole basis for evaluating tenders." So 17 17 first thing that's identified, your ten are you in agreement then that you had the 18 18 19 percent security, in this case. Some others 19 right that you didn't have to accept the have different levels of security, and I would lowest tender in this case? 20 20 like to suggest to you and maybe you can 21 21 MR. MACISAAC: confirm it, that the only certified cheque A. Well I'll speak to the general wording here 22 22 and then speak to what we used to guide us, that you had from ProEnergy, no irrevocable 23 23 letter of credit, the only certified cheque maybe in reverse order. So what we used to 24 24 guide us was first it has to satisfy our you had was 6.4 million dollars in US dollars,

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Page 197 Page 199 technical requirements and functional evaluation that you would put some level of 1 1 2 specification, so if it's in compliance with 2 points there to whether the tender actually the technical specification and our functional was to supply a new, a brand new unit versus 3 3 requirements, it then becomes the lowest price the after-market unit, would that have entered 4 4 that satisfies our need and that's how it vour mind or would that have been a 5 5 works. So it could be that you have a consideration? 6 6 7 response that in fact is the low price, but 7 MR. MACISAAC: doesn't meet our functional specification 8 8 A. Our specification called for, so first I'm and/or functional needs and therefore, you going to back up and say that I don't think I 9 9 10 would not accept, in those circumstances, the 10 characterized what you said, you said that I low price because it has to be fit for what characterized a preference for new. That was 11 11 the way you said it and I think what I would 12 you need. 12 characterize is that we have a preference for 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: 13 Q. Correct. I'd like now to refer you to CT-CAvalue and that from a legacy perspective, we 14 14 NLH-005, I think it's attachment 1. Yeah, traditionally looked at new, I think is what I 15 15 16 that's it there. This is, so this is a fairly 16 said. extensive document and because my eyes weren't 17 17 MR. DUMARESQUE: so good, I went and blew it up a little bit. 18 18 Q. Yeah, I know there was a reference to it yesterday and I thought you made reference to 19 MR. MACISAAC: 19 the preference for new and I know I would A. I don't blame you, I'm struggling to read it 20 20 rather have the new rolls royce than a seven-21 myself. 21 22 MR. DUMARESQUE: 22 year old one, but so it never -Q. Yeah, but can you tell me what this is? 23 CHAIRMAN: Q. Depends on the price. A. Yes, I can, so this would be the primary 25 MR. DUMARESQUE: Page 198 Page 200 filtering of the tender responses in terms of Q. What? 1 1 2 technically meeting our requirements. So it's 2 CHAIRMAN: 3 a bit of a binary exercise, it's a one or a 3 Q. Depends on the price. zero and what it does is it identifies and 4 MR. DUMARESQUE: 4 5 initially ranks the responses, but it also Q. Absolutely, Mr. Chairman. flags areas where we may need to go back and 6 MR. MACISAAC: 6 7 get additional information. A. And the condition. 8 MR. DUMARESQUE: 8 MR. DUMARESQUE: 9 Q. So this would be the tender technical Q. Absolutely, and the condition. So as I said, there was no--as you've pointed out, there was evaluation? 10 10 11 MR. MACISAAC: 11 no allocation in this point system for whether there was going to be provided a brand new 12 A. Correct, sir. 12 unit, as opposed to the used after-market 13 MR. DUMARESQUE: 13 grey, whatever it was, there was no difference 14 Q. So in this evaluation then, there wouldn't be 14 15 any consideration to whether there was--this in that in the point allocation. 15 was a new unit or an after-market unit. You 16 MR. MACISAAC: 16 have made reference yesterday and I know the 17 17 A. I'm sorry, Mr. Dumaresque, but I believe our record is full of it, that your primary specification called for unused. 18 18 19 objective and your primary wish would be if 19 MR. DUMARESQUE: you could have brand new equipment and I'm O. No. no. 20 20 wondering with that in mind, you didn't, you 21 21 MR. MACISAAC: know, you didn't rule out and of course, you 22 22 A. And I want to be clear on this, in going to the market, we used for unused. We didn't end up buying the after-market equipment and 23 23 I'm just asking would it be reasonable to 24 24 make a determination between date of 25 conclude that maybe in the technical 25 manufacture, we said "unused".

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1 MR. DUMARESQUE:		ot actually after the date of
2 Q. Okay, you can take this undertaking, if you	ı 2 manufactui	re, it's actually linked to the date
want, but I will, I'm fairly clear that in the	3 that it goes	into service, typically.
4 tender document and again it's so volumino	_	* - *
5 but in the tender document, I believe it	5 Q. Is that righ	t?
6 specifically refers to the fact that bidders	6 MR. MACISAAC:	
7 may submit bids with either new or used	7 A. That's corr	ect, sir.
8 equipment.	8 MR. DUMARESQU	JE:
9 MR. MACISAAC:	9 Q. Okay, so ir	the case of this unit, since it
10 A. Okay.	only applie	s to the date that it would go into
11 MR. DUMARESQUE:	11 service, ca	n you confirm that there is a
12 Q. You requested that that bidders could put in	12 manufactur	e's warranty on this particular
new or used equipment.	13 unit?	
14 MR. MACISAAC:	14 MR. MACISAAC:	
15 A. We'll take the undertaking, sir.	15 A. Again, I do	on't mean to frustrate you but I'm
16 MR. DUMARESQUE:	16 going to gi	ve you the same answer I just did
17 Q. I think you'll find that to be the case.	in that w	nat we have is a two-year
18 MS. GLYNN:	18 uncondition	nal warranty from ProEnergy which
19 Q. Undertaking noted on the record.	19 would be c	omparable to warranty from an OEM.
20 MR. DUMARESQUE:	20 MR. DUMARESQU	JE:
21 Q. Okay, so in this case then there was no	21 Q. So, of cour	se, I don't -
22 allocation of points in this matrix or	22 MR. MACISAAC:	
whatever way you define it, for the difference	ce 23 A. It indemnif	ies and mitigates the risk the same
between new and used. I'm wondering a	so 24 as an OEM	warranty in that it protects you
about warranty, you know, when it comes to	the 25 from defec	t of faulty workmanship.
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1 reliability of this unit and what I would	1 MR. DUMARESQU	
think if you're buying such a major piece of		gain, I don't like to be frustrated,
3 equipment, that you would look and your		conclude on the point and you can
4 preference would probably be for a		not. There is no manufacturer's
5 manufacturer's warranty. Can you confirm that	5 warranty of	n this piece of equipment. There is
6 there is a manufacturer's warranty on this		as outlined in the contract, but
7 particular unit?	1	manufacturer's warranty, is that
8 MR. MACISAAC:	8 correct?	•
9 A. I can confirm that we have a 24 month	9 MR. MACISAAC:	
10 unconditional warranty from ProEnergy which	10 A. There is a	manufacturer's warranty on other
would be comparable to an OEM recommendation		his unit we have a warranty from
or an OEM warranty and really the OEM warranty	12 ProEnergy.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
assures you of replacement if you have a	13 MR. DUMARESQU	
failure due to defect of either manufacture or	14 Q. Okay, I th	ink it's very clear, there is no
the work that happens in situ and it's the	_	er's warranty.
same, whether it's from ProEnergy who is an	16 MR. MACISAAC:	•
after-market EPC contractor or an OEM.	17 A. Okay.	
18 MR. DUMARESQUE:	18 MR. DUMARESQU	JE:
19 Q. Okay, so you're saying to me thatand as I		id, many people believe that there
20 understand it, the manufacturer's warranty		nct difference between a
21 which would be in place for one year after		er's warranty and the warranty that
22 manufacturing or could be negotiated for two		resently, so I'll just ask you, if
years after manufacturing, that would be the	_	ils to start for any reason within
24 normal course of business -		w months and we hope it don't, in
25 MR. MACISAAC:	25 peek dema	nd, are you telling me that any time

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Page 205 within two years that if this unit was found

- 2 to be defective that ProEnergy will replace
- that unit for us? 3
- 4 MR. MACISAAC:

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- A. They'll replace whatever piece is relevant, 5
- sir, that's what it says on the warranty. 6
- 7 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- 8 Q. Okay, and so you didn't think it would be
- necessary or appropriate to--you didn't think 9
- that the presence or absence of a 10
- manufacturer's warranty would be worthy an 11
- allocation of points in the, in your tender 12
- technical evaluation? 13
- 14 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. It's in here, sir. 15
- 16 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- 17 Q. No, it -
- 18 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. It refers specifically to warranty.
- 20 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- 21 Q. It's warranty, yes, but as I said -
- 22 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. It says "Warranty two years".
- 24 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. That's right, it says "warranty" and we will

- Q. Well, let me see, I have--probably not, Mr. 1
- 2 Chairman, no, because this document is very
- detailed and I want to go through each 3
 - instance where points were allocated to one
- 5 company over the other. So I think I will
- have to stop there today and come back in the 6
- morning. 7
- 8 CHAIRMAN:
- Q. Okay, we're adjourned until tomorrow morning.
- 10 Upon conclusion at 1:32 p.m.

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- get to that. 1
- 2 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. Okay.
- 4 MR. DUMARESOUE:
- Q. But, as I said, there is no distinction in 5
- there and you didn't think it would be 6
- 7 worthwhile to make the distinction between the
- manufacturer's warranty and the warranty that 8
- exists?
- 10 MR. MACISAAC:
- 11 A. What we anchor to in that space is what's in
- our specification under warranty. 12
- 13 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. Under warranty, okay, thank you. 14
- 15 MR. MACISAAC:
- A. You're welcome.
- 17 MR. DUMARESQUE:
- Q. Okay, so when you -18
- 19 CHAIRMAN:
- 20 Q. Mr. Dumaresque, could I ask you a procedural
- 21 matter now, the bewitching hour is here. How
- 22 long are you going to be, do you expect? Can
- you finish, say, in the next 10 to 15 minutes 23
- 24 or am I being naively optimistic?
- 25 MR. DUMARESQUE:

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