

1 Q. **Bay D'Espoir Expansion**

2 Do the capital projects in relation to Bay D'Espoir, including for maintenance and
3 enhanced operation of Bay D'Espoir plant as well as for transmission capacity from
4 Bay D'Espoir, as proposed or projected in Hydro's Capital Plan, as filed in the 2018
5 Capital Budget Application, take into account the reasonably foreseeable capital
6 additions (excluding the cost of construction and commissioning of a new Bay
7 D'Espoir turbine itself) necessary to accommodate the 154.4 MW of capacity which
8 would be added to the Island Interconnected System by a new turbine?

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11 A. At this time, the Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 study is to estimate this potential generation
12 source that is in Hydro's portfolio of potential generation sources. As there is no
13 intention to commence construction of this project at this time, Hydro has not
14 considered this potential generation source in the current Capital Budget
15 Application, and is not pre-building any infrastructure in relation to this. In addition,
16 no current capital projects would be redundant or adjusted should the potential
17 Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 project be constructed. If and when this project is deemed
18 necessary, Hydro will apply to the Board, and such application will include any and
19 all required capital improvements.