

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

2 Does Hydro, based on its most recent information and assessments, foresee any  
3 changes to the projected capital expenditures in its 2018-2022 Capital Plan, as filed  
4 in the 2018 Capital Budget Application, based on the proposed or projected  
5 development of new sources of Island Interconnected System generation, including  
6 but not limited to a new turbine at Bay D'Espoir?

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9 A. Hydro does not currently foresee any changes to its capital plan for the years 2018  
10 to 2022 regarding new sources of generation; however, this plan would adjust  
11 based on continued input and requirements resulting from the Board and  
12 Intervenors during the Phase II Inquiry, including findings of any subsequent system  
13 analysis conducted over the course of the Inquiry and over the course of studies  
14 completed for system integration with North America. The plan could also adjust  
15 based on unforeseen circumstances that could result in the need for additional  
16 generation, such as new material load on the system.