

1 Q. **Tab 31; Volume II: Additions for Load Growth**

2 What is Hydro’s practice with respect to the re-utilization of generators, such as the
3 generator on Unit 2029 in Makkovik, that are replaced to accommodate load
4 growth?

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7 A. When the replacement of the generator asset on a diesel unit is necessary due to
8 load growth, an assessment is completed to determine if the generator asset is
9 suitable for use elsewhere. This assessment considers the capacity, condition,
10 history, and remaining life of the asset. The generator is then deemed to be: (i) a
11 suitable replacement for another unit, (ii) returned to stock as a spare for future
12 use, or (iii) disposed of.