

1 Q. Reference: *Purchase 12MW of Diesel Generation (Revised)*, Appendix B, Page B-
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4 Absent the requirement for maintaining reserve margins on the Avalon Peninsula,
5 on any of the 20 occasions identified in Appendix B, page B-1, did Hydro operate
6 the 12 MW of diesel generation due to low hydrology?

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9 A. For the occasions identified in Appendix B, page B-1, the 12 MW of diesel
10 generation was operated for Avalon reserve support. However, the energy
11 produced by the units also helped to support Hydro's reservoir storage position by
12 displacing generation that would have been otherwise provided by the hydraulic
13 units.