

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Station, page 12**

2 Has Hydro assessed whether its 2026-2030 planned capital work for Bay d'Espoir, as described in
3 Table 10, would lead to any increase in annual generation?

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6 A. The planned capital work for Bay d'Espoir's Hydroelectric Generating Station ("Bay d'Espoir")
7 existing units for the 2026–2030 period, as described in Table 10, is renewal-driven capital,
8 comprised of regularly scheduled overhauls, condition assessments, and required upgrades or
9 replacements. These projects are intended to ensure the continued reliable operation of Bay
10 d'Espoir and as such will not result in any direct increase in annual generation. The execution of
11 the planned projects will result in a reduction of operational risk and contribute to overall
12 continued generation availability of Bay d'Espoir.