

1 Q. **Reference: Application, Capital Programs and Projects, Overhaul Diesel Units (2026) page 9**

2 It is stated "*Forecast unit costs and overall budget expenditures are further affected by the unit's*  
3 *engine size and required work for the unit overhaul - within the 2026 budget, Hydro has two larger*  
4 *units within scope.*" Chart 4 on page 10 shows a more than 120% increase in expenditure on this  
5 program in 2026 compared to 2025, and a continuation of elevated expenditure in 2027 to 2030.

6 Will those post-2026 high annual expenditures also be due to overhauls of larger units?

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9 A. Yes, the continuation of elevated expenditure in 2027 to 2030 are also due to overhauls of  
10 larger units.