

1 Q. In reference to section 8.2 of the ESRA Report, please confirm if the addition of 60  
2 MW gas turbine has been approved by the Board, and if not when it is anticipated  
3 application will be made to the Board seeking such approval. Please provide details  
4 of the project, including expected costs and time required to bring into service.

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7 A. As stated in section 8.5 of the ESRA report, Hydro recommends:

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9 *“The advancement of TL267, as detailed in Section 8.1. Additionally,*  
10 *Hydro recommends the securing of additional curtailable load on*  
11 *the Avalon Peninsula. The combination of these two alternatives,*  
12 *with the additional positive impact of the Holyrood diesels, provides*  
13 *reasonable mitigation of the risk for unserved energy through*  
14 *interconnection”.*

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16 As such, the addition of 60 MW gas turbine has not been recommended by Hydro.  
17 Therefore, no application has been, or is anticipated to be, made to the Board  
18 seeking such approval. Given that Hydro does not recommend the addition of a 60  
19 MW gas turbine generator, no details of the project, expected costs, and time  
20 required to bring into service are provided.