

1    Q.    Further to NP-75 NLH: Provide an explanation from an operations  
2           perspective on why the conversion factors at Holyrood in the months of  
3           January and March during 1999 were significantly below January and March  
4           for the other years in the table.

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7    A.    In January 1999 the average unit loading at Holyrood was 80 MW and in  
8           March 1999 it was 53 MW. The average load in the other years ranged from  
9           93 MW in 2000 to 159 MW in 2003 for January and from 77 MW in 2000 to  
10          151 MW in 2002 for March. The significantly reduced loading in 1999,  
11          because of high reservoir storages, resulted in reduced conversion factors.  
12          The other factors listed in IC-317 NLH also would have impacted on these  
13          conversion factor results.