

1 Q. **Reference: Application Rev. 1, Volume 1, Holyrood Thermal Generating Station Overview**

2 Is Hydro's plan for Holyrood TGS consistent with recommendations made by the Board's
3 consultant Liberty?

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6 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") current plan for the Holyrood Thermal
7 Generating Station ("Holyrood TGS") ensures the plant remains a reliable source of supply until
8 its retirement as a generating facility, currently planned for March 31, 2023. As part of the
9 ongoing *Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review* proceeding, Hydro has recently
10 completed an assessment of options to improve the suitability of Holyrood TGS as a backup
11 facility for the Island Interconnected System, consistent with Liberty's recommendations. Should
12 the regulatory proceedings and operational experience with the Muskrat Falls project assets
13 determine that back up supply is necessary and further assessment of the Holyrood TGS
14 determine that modifications can be undertaken to enable Holyrood TGS to serve as a backup
15 facility, Hydro will include Holyrood TGS as a resource option at that time.