Q. **Reference: Supply Cost Accounting Application, Evidence page 26 (p. 41 pdf)**

Citation:

> A review of the feasibility of the Holyrood TGS as a backup supply facility beyond its current planned retirement date is ongoing as part of the Resource and Reliability Adequacy Study.

a. Please provide a reference to the section of the Resource and Reliability Adequacy Study that addresses this question.

A. Through its *Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review* technical conference presentation on November 30, 2020, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") advised of its intention to undertake an "Assessment to Determine the Potential Long-Term Viability of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station."

Hydro further noted this commitment in its "*Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review* – Labrador-Island Link Monthly Update – January 2021" [1] correspondence. Further information on the assessment and its scope was included in Hydro's "Reliability and Resource Adequacy Deferral Account Amendment Application"[2] and "*Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review* – 2021 Update to the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study"[3] correspondence.

[1] "Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – Labrador-Island Link Monthly Update – January 2021," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, February 4, 2021.
[2] "Reliability and Resource Adequacy Deferral Account Amendment Application," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, February 24, 2021.
[3] "Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – 2021 Update to the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, March 16, 2021.