

1 Q. **Re: IN-NLH-034**

2 Please indicate if the installation of a new combustion turbine at Holyrood is still
3 planned for 2014-2015, despite the expected decommissioning of Holyrood as a
4 result of the Muskrat Falls project.

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7 A. Hydro has previously identified a capacity deficit in 2015 when the Loss of Load
8 Hours (LOLH) is projected to rise beyond the accepted threshold of 2.8 hours. Work
9 is in progress to finalize an application for a recommendation to meet the capacity
10 requirements, including the option of a 60 MW Combustion Turbine (CT) at the
11 Holyrood Generating Station location. This facility would provide an additional 60
12 MW (nominal) of system generation capacity for the Island Interconnected
13 transmission system to satisfy established generation planning criteria. This review
14 is in the final stages but in light of the recent system events, Hydro is reviewing the
15 application to ensure the timing and associated specifications remain optimal.