

1 Q. Provide an update on the results, including documentation, of any investigation of
2 other options for black start, such as the Variable Frequency Drives option and the
3 “*soft start*” technology referred to in the responses to IC-NLH-007 and IC-NLH-011.
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6 A. With the addition of the new combustion turbine, there will be more than sufficient
7 capacity to supply the existing blackstart requirements at Holyrood, thus
8 eliminating the need for the other options referred to in Hydro's responses to IC-
9 NLH-007 and IC-NLH-011.