Q. Please quantify the impact on 2015 revenue requirement if the Holyrood conversion rate currently approved for ratemaking purposes of 630 kWh/bbl was used rather than Hydro's proposed 607 kWh/bbl. The response should consider the lower average No. 6 fuel cost of \$65.63 per barrel.

A. The impact on 2015 revenue requirement if the Holyrood conversion rate currently approved for ratemaking purposes of 630 kWh/bbl was used rather than Hydro's proposed 607 kWh/bbl is outlined in the following table.

11 Table 1

	Fuel Conversion Rate		
	607	630	Impact
Net Holyrood production (GWh)	1,593	1,593	-
No. 6 Fuel Oil Consumption (bbls)	2,624	2,529	(95)
No. 6 Fuel Oil Costs (\$000)	172,225	165,109	(7,116)
Average Consumption price (\$/bbl)	65.63	65.30	(0.33)

Note that the average No. 6 fuel cost is slightly less in the 630 kWh/bbl scenario (to \$65.30 kWh/bbl) due to the lower consumption rate and timing of fuel shipments.

Section 2.6.1 of Hydro's Amended Application outlines the reasons for the decline in fuel conversion performance at Holyrood in recent years and why Hydro is proposing a lower conversion rate at this time.