

1 Q. Reference: Hydro's Reply, page 30, lines 1-8 regarding common mode failure. In the
2 January 4, 2014 event, all three Holyrood units tripped at 09:05 and station service
3 was unavailable until restored at 10:24. Does Hydro believe this qualifies as
4 isolation of the Holyrood Plant from the system and a loss of offsite power event?

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7 A. The events of January 4, 2014 (including events at 09:05 and 15:38) did not involve
8 the isolation of the Holyrood Plant from the system. Rather, these events involved
9 the isolation of the transmission system on the Avalon Peninsula (as well as other
10 areas). The 09:05 event involved the loss of the entire transmission system east of
11 Come-by-Chance Terminal Station, while the 15:38 event involved the loss of the
12 entire transmission system east of Bay d'Espoir Terminal Station¹.

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14 The events did involve the loss of offsite power at the Holyrood Plant. This loss of
15 supply is attributed to multiple transmission failures resulting from various causes
16 and therefore is not a common mode failure.

¹ Event details are further described in Hydro's March 24, 2014 report entitled *A Review of Supply Disruptions and Rotating Outages: January 2-8, 2014*.