

1    Q.    **2015 Capital Plan**

2            Why was the Hardwoods gas turbine not originally sited at Holyrood?

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5    A.    The Hardwoods gas turbine went in-service on January 1, 1977. Given this, the  
6            planning for siting and construction for this project would have taken place in the  
7            order of 40 years ago. As a result, no written information could be located on this  
8            topic.

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10          Anecdotal information indicates that the Hardwoods site was chosen as it was near  
11          the Island's largest load center, the St. John's metropolitan area.