

1 Q. Volume I, Tab Holyrood Overview, page 6: Hydro states that: *“Initially and until*
2 *the 2020-2021 timeframe, the plant will function as a fully capable standby facility*
3 *during the early years of operation of the Muskrat Falls Generating Plant and the*
4 *LIL between Labrador and Newfoundland. In this capacity, it can be called upon to*
5 *provide energy and capacity to the Island in the event of a loss of supply from*
6 *Labrador.”*

7 How long will it take to convert the Holyrood plant from a standby facility to a
8 generating facility?

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11 A. The time required to convert the Holyrood Plant from a standby facility to a
12 generating facility will depend on the degree of stand-by established. In the current
13 mode of operation and configuration, a unit left in “hot stand-by” can be returned
14 to service within two hours. A unit in “cold stand-by” would require in the range of
15 48 hours for start up. These time frames will be further reviewed in 2015 to confirm
16 the numbers and seek efficiencies.