

1    Q.    **Tab 2; Volume II: Upgrade Powerhouse Building Envelope - Holyrood**

2            Has Hydro identified what sections of the powerhouse will be necessary once the  
3            only requirement for the Holyrood plant is Unit 3 as a synchronous condenser? If  
4            yes, please provide listing. If no, when is this expected to be complete?

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7    A.    In 2012, Hydro commissioned Stantec to conduct a preliminary decommissioning  
8            study for the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station (HTGS). The study presented a  
9            general approach to the decommissioning and demolition of the HTGS, including  
10           the proposed long term and operational plan for the station. The report noted that  
11           selective decommissioning and demolition will be undertaken within the  
12           powerhouse such that the turbine hall, lab, administrative offices, maintenance and  
13           water treatment areas will remain intact (Sections E, F, E1, K, L, G2, Q, J, I, M, O, N  
14           as indicated on Figure 1, page 6 of the Report at Tab 2, Volume II).

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16           As previously noted by Hydro through various proceedings, the Holyrood Thermal  
17           Generating Station will be required to continue as an operating generation facility  
18           until 2021. The envelope upgrades, identified in this proposal, were selected with  
19           this in mind and are required to ensure the restoration of the powerhouse building  
20           envelope's integrity and the reliability of the generating facility.