

1    Q.    **Re 2011 Capital Plan Section, pages 22 -23, "Holyrood Projects in a No Infeed**

2           **Scenario:**

3           With reference to the section 9.3 Holyrood Thermal Generating Station End-of-Life  
4           at page 29, Tab 38, Volume II of the Application, what is the anticipated end of life  
5           timeframe, under both expansion scenarios, for the HTGS?

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8    A.    Under an Isolated Island Scenario, Hydro estimates that Holyrood Generating Units  
9           1 and 2 would be retired in 2033 and Unit 3 would be retired in 2036. Under a  
10          High-Voltage Direct Current link scenario, Holyrood would no longer operate as a  
11          thermal generating plant past 2020, however, parts of the plant would still be  
12          required beyond 2020 so that Holyrood could operate as a synchronous condenser  
13          to provide system voltage support.