

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

2 Scenario:

3 Given the potential for spending more than \$800,000,000.00 on refurbishing
4 Holyrood in a no infeed scenario, what investigation has Hydro done with respect to
5 potential replacement of the Holyrood facility?
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8 A. Hydro has not done a formal investigation related to the potential replacement of
9 the Holyrood facility. There are many thermal generating stations operating
10 throughout the world of the same age or older than the Holyrood plant and it
11 appears that many will continue to remain in service for the foreseeable future. In
12 cases where plants are required to continue operating beyond their design service
13 life, many are undergoing condition assessment and refurbishment projects. It is
14 likely that replacement of the existing Holyrood facility with another thermal
15 generating facility would cost well in excess of \$1 billion.