

1    Q.    **Re: Project B-5 Unit 1 and Unit 2 Generator Stator Rewind**

2           Will Units 1, 2 and 3 all be needed, for synchronous condensing capability, until  
3           2041?

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6    A.    Yes, Holyrood Units 1, 2 and 3 available as synchronous condensers are integral  
7           parts of the system reinforcements required to support the integration of the  
8           Labrador – Island HVdc Link on the Island Interconnected System. The Holyrood  
9           units operating in synchronous condenser mode provide necessary continuous  
10          voltage control, reactive power supply, and inertia to assist in frequency control. As  
11          such, the synchronous condenser capability of the Holyrood units will be required  
12          throughout the life of the HVdc interconnection. Consequently, the Holyrood units  
13          in synchronous condenser mode will be required beyond 2041.