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What is the status of the work required to determine the capital projects necessary at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station in the event of a "No Infeed Scenario"?

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No significant work has been planned at this time to determine the capital projects necessary at the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station in the event of a no infeed scenario, as Hydro's least cost generation planning alternative of the Labrador Interconnection remains viable. Capital work has been planned at this time for the same operating requirements as a no infeed scenario to 2020, whereby Holyrood would continue as a thermal (base or standby) generating station to 2020. Incurring the costs of planning the additional work required for a no infeed scenario would not be prudent at this time. For more information on the impact of planning for the Isolated Island operation of Holyrood as compared to the Labrador Interconnection conditions, please refer to the response to P2-PUB-NLH-4.