

1 Q. In its November 14, 2008 submissions to the Board, Hydro acknowledged (p. 3, lines  
2 10-11):

3 The choice and consideration of projects for the Holyrood Thermal Generating  
4 Station poses a particularly difficult challenge." Given this difficulty, would a  
5 Technical Conference to consider Holyrood related projects in the context of the  
6 Holyrood Condition Assessment and Life Extension Study and the impending final  
7 sanction decision, be advisable?

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10 A. Hydro would be pleased to provide a technical conference for these projects or for  
11 the Holyrood Condition Assessment and Life Extension Study. However, Hydro  
12 believes the Board, Hydro, and the parties might be better served if a technical  
13 conference was held first with regard to these two specific projects.

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15 All projects related to the thermal operation of Holyrood have been considered in  
16 the likelihood of operating to 2020, rather than long term. Sanction of the Labrador  
17 Interconnected projects has been assumed for the purposes of all Holyrood capital  
18 projects.