

1 Q. Please identify the life over which the Holyrood plant assets are currently being  
2 depreciated.

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5 A. In 1999 Hydro's internal engineering staff undertook a Conditions Survey of the  
6 thermal generating plants that were approaching the end of their original estimated  
7 service lives. The recommendation of Hydro's engineers was that all of the facilities  
8 would have an additional service life of at least another 20 years. This  
9 recommendation, implemented effective January 1, 2002, resulted in Holyrood  
10 asset lives being extended until 2020.