

1 Q. Volume I, Tab Holyrood Overview, page 6: Hydro states that: *"During the*
2 *standby phase, it is assumed that the plant will produce 20 GWh in each year to*
3 *test the units to ensure that they are available if required."*

4 If the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station is not able to operate for emergency
5 use after 2021, what is Hydro's contingency plan for that period?
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8 A. Hydro does not plan to use the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station for emergency
9 use after 2021. After this period, the reliability of the HVdc transmission system is
10 expected to be well established, meeting a high reliability standard. The reliability
11 criteria of the provincial power system will be maintained by following established
12 transmission and reliability criteria. This will include contingency plans for
13 interruptions of service similar to what is applied today.