

1 Q. Please supply the criteria that Hydro used in making the decision to propose that
2 Holyrood be kept in standby mode until 2021.

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5 A. Hydro considered it important to maintain Holyrood in standby mode for a period
6 of time following the planned completion of the Labrador Island Link due to the
7 importance of the link in meeting customer load requirements. Three to four years
8 was considered a reasonable time to ensure the link is fully integrated and is
9 meeting operational requirements. As the in-service windows for the Labrador
10 Island Link and the Maritime Link approach, Hydro will re-assess the duration of the
11 extended standby operation and provide updates to the Board.