

1 Q. In the report, “Holyrood Overview – Future Operations and Capital Expenditure
2 Requirements, July 2013” page 6, “Phase 2 – Standby Production Phase”, it is
3 indicated that the standby production phase would be necessary until 2020-2021 to
4 supply energy or capacity to the island in event of a loss of supply from Labrador.
5 On what basis does Hydro suspect that there is a greater probability of a loss during
6 the first three years of operation than in a later time frame?

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9 A. As noted in the response to V-NLH-13, Hydro considered it important to maintain
10 Holyrood in standby mode for a period of time following the planned completion of
11 the Labrador Island Link. Three to four years was considered a reasonable time to
12 ensure the link is fully integrated and meeting operational requirements. From a
13 planning perspective, Holyrood is intended to provide backup during the
14 commissioning and early integration of the HVdc equipment in case of any
15 unplanned early equipment failure. As the in-service window approaches, Hydro
16 will re-assess the proposed duration and provide updates to the Board.