

1 Q. What capital cost savings are expected to be achieved by performing the  
2 Holyrood Condition Assessment in 2007 as proposed?

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5 A. The purpose of the assessment is to identify the strategy and cost of the  
6 least cost method to extend the reliable life of this asset to 2043. This will be  
7 compared to other alternatives to provide equivalent generation from other  
8 sources. The savings will be the difference in the combination of capital and  
9 operating costs of the least cost alternative and the next least cost  
10 alternative, which will not be known until the studies are completed.