

1 **B-14 Holyrood Condition Assessment, \$3,334,900**

2 Q. Why was 2043 chosen as the target date for the useful life of the plant?

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5 A. It is anticipated that power from the Upper Churchill project will become  
6 available at approximately that time, upon expiration of the existing power  
7 contract with Hydro Québec. The Holyrood facility will not be required to  
8 operate as a base load plant after that time. Should construction of the Lower  
9 Churchill project result in completion of an infeed to the Island prior to that  
10 date, the results of this study will be used to identify what work must be  
11 performed to ensure that Holyrood is maintained in good operating condition  
12 to act as an adequate backup supply of power and energy or used to develop  
13 other least cost and adequate backup options.