

1 Q. What is the impact of delaying the assessment for 1, 2,3, 4 or 5 years?

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4 A. The impact of delaying the assessment is to increase the risk of a major
5 failure at the Holyrood Generating Station, which could result in a long period
6 of power rationing within the Island portion of the Province. With each year
7 that passes, the units at Holyrood age one calendar year and accumulate
8 another 5,000 operating hours, bringing them nearer to the end of their useful
9 lives.