

1 Q. Please explain why Units 1&2 were only loaded to 110 MW at the time of their
2 tripping at 0642 hrs. January 11, 2013.

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5 A. Prior to this event at 0642 on January 11, 2013, Holyrood Unit 3 tripped.

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7 At the time of the Unit 3 trip, both Unit 1 and Unit 2 were loaded at 70 MW each.

8 Once Unit 3 tripped, the Energy Control Centre (ECC) completed a reliability

9 assessment to determine the impacts of the unit trip. In order to maintain

10 reliability and to continue to supply the system load, the ECC made a request to the

11 Holyrood Control room to increase both Unit 1 and Unit 2 to 110 MW. At the time,

12 this unit loading allowed the ECC to maintain reliable operation of the power

13 system and to meet the growing system load as it approached the morning peak.

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15 Please refer to DD-NLH-025 for further information on typical Holyrood unit loading
16 patterns.