

1 Q. Please describe the assumed role, for the purposes of the ESRA Report, that  
2 Holyrood oil-fired, gas-fired and diesel units each would play after the LIL, ML and  
3 Muskrat Falls are all in-service. Describe any expected changes over the period from  
4 current conditions through to 2030.

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7 A. For the purposes of the Energy Supply Risk Assessment (ESRA), Holyrood Thermal  
8 Generating Station was assumed to provide base load power and system security.  
9 Until Hydro is satisfied that Muskrat Falls, the LIL and the ML are operating reliably  
10 at required capacity levels, Holyrood will be kept in stand-by mode. After that time,  
11 Holyrood will be decommissioned and will no longer be available as a generating  
12 source.

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14 Hydro's gas turbines and diesel units were assumed in the ESRA Report to operate  
15 as standby units and provide operational support as required for least cost reliable  
16 service. Hydro does not anticipate changing the role of its gas turbines and diesel  
17 units from this time to 2030.

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19 Hydro will continue to analyze system requirements in consideration of the  
20 retirement of assets.