

1 Q. Hydro is making significant investment in the Holyrood boilers this year, yet the
2 Energy Supply Assessment Report includes an assumption of continuing de-rating
3 following repairs. Please explain the basis for the continued de-rating and if the
4 planned investments are expected to solve this issue.

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7 A. As a result of the tube failures in early 2016, the reheaters are the load limiting
8 components of Units 1 and 2 with a reliable maximum output of 120MW. Once the
9 lower tube replacements are completed during the 2016 annual outages, the
10 reheaters will be restored and no longer a load limiting component. However,
11 Hydro is conducting a review of the boilers and unit condition in general, to
12 establish an appropriate reliable load for each Holyrood unit that will reduce the
13 risk of forced outages on a go-forward basis. Hydro is working with AMEC on the
14 analysis and the final report is expected to be completed at the end of July 2016.