

1 Q. Is it possible that Hydro will be denied a Certificate of Approval, or any other required approvals,
2 to operate Holyrood beyond August 2021? Please elaborate.

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5 A. The current Certificate of Approval # AA16-105640A that was issued October 31, 2016, is valid
6 to August 31, 2021. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Environmental Services
7 Department will initiate discussions with Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment
8 during the third quarter of 2020 to ensure that the conditions within the Certificate of Approval
9 are still valid and recommend changes to wording and conditions as required. While it is
10 possible that Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment could identify additional
11 conditions or make changes to existing conditions that could require additional resources or
12 require additional operating or capital expenditures, Hydro considers it unlikely that a
13 Certificate of Approval or any other approvals required to operate the Holyrood Thermal
14 Generating Station beyond 2021 would be denied.