

1 Q. **Reference: Response to Request for Information NP-NLH-004.**

2 Given the possibility of further delays in commissioning Unit 1 of the Holyrood Thermal  
3 Generating Station (“Holyrood”), has Hydro undertaken any contingency planning as a result of  
4 the possibility that one or more generating units at Holyrood may be unavailable during the  
5 peak winter season?

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8 A. The assessment of the availability of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station Unit 1 and its  
9 impact on system reliability heading into winter 2024–2025 will be provided in Newfoundland  
10 and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) 2024 Near-Term Reliability Report, which will be filed in  
11 November 2024. In the interim, Hydro continues to complete all annual maintenance and winter  
12 readiness checks on its other assets in preparation for the upcoming winter season.