

1 Q. **Reference: Schedule 3**

2 Please provide an evaluation of the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of decommissioning one of
3 the units at the Holyrood TGS and using the two remaining ones in 2026/27 and the remainder
4 of the bridging period.

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7 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ("Hydro") believes this Request for Information to be
8 outside the scope of the 2027 Capital Budget Application. The Request seeks an evaluation of
9 alternative resource planning scenarios for the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station ("Holyrood
10 TGS"), including the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of decommissioning a generating unit and
11 relying on the remaining units during the bridging period. Such matters relate to system
12 reliability, resource adequacy, and long-term supply planning and are more appropriately
13 addressed in Hydro's Resource Adequacy Plan proceeding and related reliability planning
14 processes. Hydro further notes that the need for the Holyrood TGS during the bridging period
15 has already been examined and established through the resource adequacy process.