

1 Q. **Reference: Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study – 2022 Update, October 3, 2022, page 3,**
2 **lines 14-20.**

3 Hydro is recommending continued investment in both the Holyrood TGS and the
4 Hardwoods Gas Turbine to ensure reliable operation in support of the Island
5 Interconnected System in the event of a LIL outage. This will be an interim
6 solution for a “Bridging Period”, during which Hydro will seek to develop long-
7 term sources of supply. The units at Holyrood TGS and the Hardwoods Gas
8 Turbine shall remain available until 2030, or until such time that sufficient
9 alternative generation is commissioned, adequate performance of the LIL is
10 proven, and generation reserves are met. During this period, Hydro will make
11 every effort to minimize the operation of these units.

12 Please describe what Hydro would consider to be “adequate performance of the LIL”?

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15 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro considers adequate performance of the Labrador-Island Link
16 to be such that it does not pose an increased risk to system reliability and the ability to meet
17 planning criteria on the Newfoundland and Labrador Interconnected System.