

1 Q. **Reference: 2020 Capital Budget Application Rewind Unit 3 Stator Holyrood - Holyrood Thermal**
2 **Generating Station Holyrood TGS Unit 3 Generator**

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4 How is such an expenditure in reference to Holyrood justifiable if the plan is to close Holyrood?

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7 A. The Holyrood Thermal Generating Station (“Holyrood TGS”) Unit 3 generator can be used for the
8 generation of electrical power when combined with steam production or can function as a
9 synchronous condenser without steam production. Following the end of steam generation
10 capability at the Holyrood TGS, the Holyrood TGS Unit 3 generator will be permanently
11 converted to operate in synchronous condenser mode to supply reactive power to the system.
12 As such, this project is required whether Holyrood TGS Unit 3 generator is operating as a
13 generator or as a synchronous condenser.

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15 The project scope to rewind the stator within the Unit 3 generator will ensure the reliable
16 operation of the generator in generation of electricity or in its function as a synchronous
17 condenser in the Island Interconnected System, as planned.