

1 Q. What implications will a delay in the project have on system energy and capacity if Penstock 1 is
2 not returned to service during the 2025-2026 winter season?

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5 A. In the event that Penstock 1 cannot be returned to service in advance of the 2025–2026 winter
6 season, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) may need to avail of the Holyrood
7 Thermal Generating Station (“Holyrood TGS”) and standby generation to support system
8 conditions, as required. Hydro will continue capital investment to maintain the Holyrood TGS,
9 Stephenville Gas Turbine, and the Hardwoods Gas Turbine until new supply resources can be
10 added to the system.