

1 Q. Provide the period of time the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station ("Holyrood TGS") is
2 planned to remain operational as a generating plant and the phase-out plan for each unit.

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") current planning assumption on the Holyrood
6 Thermal Generating Station ("Holyrood TGS") retirement date of March 31, 2030 remains
7 unchanged at this time. Through the *Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review*
8 proceeding and the 2025 Build Application,¹ Hydro has demonstrated that capacity additions are
9 required to permit retirement of the Holyrood TGS. As the retirement of Holyrood TGS is
10 contingent on approval, construction, and commissioning of the 2025 Build Application projects
11 currently before the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, Hydro is unable to provide an
12 updated expected retirement date for the Holyrood TGS. Hydro will assess these assumptions in
13 its next Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Update, planned for 2027.

14 The order of unit retirement will be based on economics, including overhaul schedules, unit
15 condition, and performance.

16 The exact timing of unit retirements will be based on an assessment of near-term reliability and
17 system reserves as new generation is brought online.

¹ "2025 Build Application – Bay d'Espoir Unit 8 and Avalon Combustion Turbine," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, March 21, 2025.