

1 Q. Re: Patrick Bowman and Patricia Lee Evidence, Section 4.0 Cost of Service, Page
2 32 et. seq.

3 How, in Mr. Bowman and Ms. Lee’s views, should the Board deal with the
4 absence of any evidence of system operations, including system impacts of
5 power exports to the North American grid, in reconsidering energy allocation
6 in respect of Holyrood and wind generation?

7 A. This response was provided by Mr. P.Bowman.

8 Mr. P.Bowman does not view that there is “absence of any evidence of system
9 operations” as relates to the use of Holyrood and wind in the test years. There is
10 some uncertainty as to how little Holyrood may run, but it is cited that Holyrood will
11 run much less than it would have under older (i.e., Isolated Island) conditions.
12 There does not appear to be much if any more uncertainty than normal as to how
13 wind will operate in the test years.

14 The purpose of the Cost of Service study for this limited time period before Muskrat
15 Falls comes on line is solely to aid in setting domestic rates. The functions of
16 Holyrood and Wind, in terms of the expected test year operations, should be used
17 to determine the Cost of Service. There is no apparent need for or use of the Cost
18 of Service study to price power exports.