

1 Q. Re: Patrick Bowman and Patricia Lee Evidence, Section 4.0 Cost of Service, Page  
2 33, line 4.

3 Mr. Bowman and Ms. Lee indicate that Holyrood will be used primarily as a  
4 backup/standby plant in 2019. Please indicate how Mr. Bowman and Ms. Lee  
5 define "a backup/standby plant."

6 A. This response has been provided by Mr. P. Bowman.

7 A backup/standby plant is a plant that is not operated to supply any material  
8 amounts of baseload energy. It may be maintained in a ready state (including some  
9 low level fuel use to maintain readiness), and could see significant use during  
10 droughts, for example. On a normal water basis, the plant would primarily run when  
11 it is needed to support system or local peak loads (high MW periods) and not see  
12 sustained use over many months, such as to support reservoirs.