

1 Q. Reference: Supply Cost Deferrals 2015, 2016 and 2017 Application Evidence,  
2 Appendix B, Specific Examples of the Requirement for Standby Generation, page  
3 14, lines 3-6.

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5 *“Hydro's reserve assessments determined that during this period the unit was*  
6 *required in order to protect against the contingency of a loss of a Holyrood unit and*  
7 *to maintain the system within static and dynamic limits, post-contingency.”*

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9 Please explain why it was appropriate to use 150 MW as the spinning reserve target  
10 during this period.

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13 A. In the noted example, the 150 MW spinning reserve target is based on the  
14 capability of Bay d’Espoir Unit 7, which was the largest unit online at the time.