

1 Q. In Attachment 1 of the Application, Wood Canada, in correspondence dated 3 April 2020, at
2 page 1, opines:

3 *“Overall, Wood Canada believes the HRD is in fair to good condition and capable of reliable and*
4 *safe operation to end baseload production (year 2021, 2022 or 2023), and to operate in a cold*
5 *standby mode after that.”*

6 Please confirm that Wood Canada is opining in the above-cited passage on the operation of the
7 Holyrood TGS for baseload production potentially continuing into 2023. Did Hydro request that
8 Wood Canada provide an opinion based on baseload production potentially continuing into
9 2023?

10 A. It is confirmed that, in its correspondence dated April 3, 2020, Wood Canada Limited (“Wood”)
11 is opining on the operation of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station (“Holyrood TGS”) for
12 baseload production potentially continuing into 2023. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
13 (“Hydro”) requested this opinion to primarily inform the needs to operate to March 31, 2022. By
14 including the extra year, Hydro could cost effectively obtain information should any future
15 discussions prove necessary. Previous third-party engineering assessments of the condition of
16 the Holyrood TGS assets had only considered steam operation out until March 31, 2021. Hydro
17 further notes Wood 's opinion on reliable and safe operation out to 2023 did contemplate
18 capital investment during the period.