

1 **Q. Reference: Schedule 1, Section 1**

2 Given the problems with the island interconnection, does Hydro still anticipate that Holyrood
3 will operate at minimum load to support system reliability? If not, what are its current
4 projections?

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7 **A.** During the early operational stages of the Labrador-Island Link (“LIL”), the three Holyrood
8 Thermal Generating Station (“Holyrood TGS”) units will be base loaded at minimum to ensure
9 the availability of capacity for the power system. This will remain the case as Newfoundland and
10 Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) continues to monitor LIL performance and reliability. If the LIL is
11 found to perform well for an extended period and system conditions permit, Hydro would have
12 the opportunity to strategically remove Holyrood TGS units from service.