

1 Q. If the Holyrood plant is expected to continue to have a base loading function from 2022
2 onwards, has Hydro, in its Capital Plan, taken fully into account the capital projects necessary or
3 prudent to maintain that function from 2022 onwards? If not, what are the capital projects that
4 can be foreseeably expected to be necessary or prudent to maintain Holyrood's base loading
5 function from 2022 onwards?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") Five-Year Capital Plan¹ includes capital
9 expenditures necessary or prudent to maintain the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station
10 ("Holyrood TGS") in a base loading function until March 31, 2024, as well as capital expenditures
11 necessary to support the Holyrood TGS as a synchronous condensing facility through 2027.

12 Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-011 of this proceeding for a discussion of capital
13 expenditures related to future generation requirements for Holyrood TGS beyond March 2024.

¹ "2023 Capital Budget Application," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, July 13, 2022, vol. II, sch. 2.