Q. **Re: Page 6, lines 18-21**

Once the LIL is in operation will the HTGS units be limited to 150, 150 and 135MW or it is assumed for the purpose of the report that 170, 170 and 150MW will be available.

A. The in-service of the Labrador-Island Link has no direct impact on the Holyrood unit capabilities.

Table 1 presents the two levels of operation for Holyrood units contemplated in Hydro's Near-Term Generation Adequacy Report.

Table 1: Holyrood Unit Ratings Considered in Hydro's Near-Term Generation Adequacy Report

	Rating (MW)		
	Unit 1	**Unit 2**	**Unit 3**
Normal Operation	150	150	135
Maximum Capability	170	170	150

The normal operation ratings of 150 MW for Holyrood Unit 1 and Unit 2; and 135 MW for Holyrood Unit 3 reflect an operational decision to dispatch Holyrood units at a lower unit loading on a sustained basis to manage the amount of operational stress on unit components. From a supply adequacy perspective, the normal operation ratings are considered from an **energy** perspective (i.e., how much energy Holyrood is able to provide should dry conditions present).

The maximum capability ratings of 170 MW for Holyrood Unit 1 and Unit 2, and 150 MW for Holyrood Unit 3 reflect the maximum **capacity** contribution the Holyrood units can provide to the system. From a supply adequacy perspective, the maximum capability ratings are considered from a capacity perspective. For example, if Hydro were to experience a P90 peak demand, Hydro could dispatch the Holyrood units at maximum capability while required, following which the units would be returned to normal operating limits.

The availability of the Labrador-Island Link provides additional capacity to the system, making it less likely that system conditions would require dispatching the Holyrood units at maximum capability.