Reference: Application, Holyrood Thermal Generating Station Overview, Chart 1 1 Q. 2 The chart shows capital expenditures in 2023 of \$27.8 million. At this point, is there any way Hydro can avoid these expenditures in 2023? If so, please explain. 3 4 5 The expenditures included in the 2023 Capital Budget Application are confirmed to be required 6 A. 7 for the continued reliable operation of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station ("Holyrood 8 TGS") until March 2024.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In its correspondence, "Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review – Additional Considerations of the Labrador-Island Link Reliability Assessment and Outcomes of the Failure Investigation Findings – Additional Information," Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, February 4, 2022, Hydro committed to having the Holyrood TGS available for full generation until March 31, 2024.