

1 Q. Reference: Volume II, Exhibit 14: Holyrood Thermal Generating Station
2 (Decommissioning Study)
3 Pages 3.9 to 3.10 of Exhibit 14: *Holyrood Thermal Generating Station –*
4 *Decommissioning Study* states:
5 ***“Selectively demolishing and removing only the boiler house will result in***
6 ***additional demolition costs due to the care and attention required to remove only***
7 ***certain parts of the building and equipment without damaging the sections that***
8 ***are to remain occupied and operational.”***

9 Has Hydro completed any studies demonstrating that the continued operation of
10 Unit #3 as a synchronous condenser is the least cost alternative to provide the
11 necessary system functionality after the 2020 decommissioning of the Holyrood
12 Thermal generating station? If so please provide these studies. If not, does Hydro
13 intend to undertake such studies? (Volume II, Exhibit 14, pages 3.9 to 3.10)

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16 A. An analysis demonstrating that the continued operation of Unit #3 as a
17 synchronous condenser is the least cost alternative to provide the necessary system
18 functionality after the decommissioning of the Holyrood Thermal Generating
19 Station will be included in the study proposing to add a 60 MW gas turbine at
20 Holyrood. This study will be filed with the Board when the application is made for a
21 60 MW gas turbine addition.