

1 Q. Please describe the assumed role, for the purposes of the ESRA Report, that
2 Holyrood oil-fired, gas-fired and diesel units each would play after the ML is in
3 service (assuming that the LIL is not yet in service).

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6 A. For the purposes of the ESRA Report, no scenarios were considered with the
7 Maritime Link (ML) in service and without the Labrador Island Link (LIL) in service.

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9 If the ML were in service, with the LIL not in service, Holyrood Thermal Generating
10 Station would continue to supply Island Interconnected System (IIS) base load
11 requirements. However, assuming the completion of TL267 and the availability of
12 economic energy and reliable capacity in the Maritimes, it would be operated at
13 reduced output levels. Further, in this scenario, Hydro would continue to operate its
14 gas turbines and diesel units as required for economic and reliability purposes.