

1 Q. **Reference: Project - Upgrade Waste Water Equalization System - Holyrood**

2 If Hydro were to replace the waste water facility with a facility tailored to post-steam operations  
3 only, would the cost of such a system be less than what Hydro has proposed in this Application?

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6 A. The solution proposed in the 2021 application satisfies both steam and post-steam operations  
7 without any modifications required during the changeover. This solution is considered to be cost  
8 effective and is cheaper than replacement of the building which was the previously intended  
9 option for post-steam operation. Given that the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station has been  
10 extended as a generating facility until March 31, 2023,<sup>1</sup> a post-steam only solution is not a viable  
11 alternative.

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<sup>1</sup> The extension of Holyrood Thermal Generating Station as a generating facility until March 31, 2023 was communicated to the Board on September 28, 2020 (“The Liberty Consulting Group Eighth Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Integration of Power Supply Facilities to the Island Interconnected System – Monthly Update”).