

1 Q. **Reference: Application**

2 Is Holyrood expected to be fully available for the winter of 2025/26?

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5 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) currently expects the three units at the Holyrood
6 Thermal Generating Station to be available for the majority of the 2025–2026 winter season.
7 Units 1 and 2 are expected to be fully available; however, the ongoing 2025 project¹ to overhaul
8 the Unit 3 turbine and turbine valves has been extended for approximately seven weeks due to
9 unexpected findings related to the steam turbine rotor. The unit is currently scheduled to return
10 to service in late December 2025. As such, a minor impact on the winter readiness season for
11 2025–2026 can be expected, and further delays are possible. To date, the work is tracking on
12 schedule for early December, and Hydro is working with the vendor to minimize this impact to
13 winter readiness. Hydro will provide further information on the status of this unit within its
14 upcoming Winter Readiness Report to be filed with the Board of Commissioners of Public
15 Utilities on October 10, 2025.

¹ “2025 Capital Budget Application,” Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, July 14, 2024, sch. 7, prog. 1.