Q. **Reference: CA-NLH-031**

In an effort to determine if Holyrood TGS remains used and useful and if expenditures proposed in the 2027 CBA are justified, please provide the following.

a) The current P50 and P80 commercial-operation dates for the Avalon Combustion Turbine and Bay d'Espoir Unit 8. For each, list every Board Order authorizing early execution, the amount authorized, expenditures and commitments to date, and the remaining amount not approved.

b) If either P80 date falls after the winter of 2029/30, please identify each 2027 Holyrood steam-related expenditure in this Application whose remaining-life assumption would then be incorrect, and the undepreciated cost of that expenditure as of March 31, 2030.

A. **a)** The anticipated commercial operation date for the Avalon Combustion Turbine and the proposed Unit 8 at the Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility are detailed in the Early Execution Reports filed for each project with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board"), and copied to the intervenors to that application, each month. Those reports also list all Board Orders approving early execution expenditures for those projects, and the expenditures and commitments to date.

b) Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro ('Hydro") is assessing the future operation of the Holyrood Thermal Generating Station, including projected retirement dates for each unit, as part of its Near-Term Reliability Report to be filed in November 2026. Following the conclusion of this analysis, Hydro will assess any potential impacts to its capital plans and its accelerated depreciation practices for the associated assets. However, it is Hydro's opinion that the requested information is not relevant to the determination of the necessity or prudence of the proposed capital expenditures in the 2027 CBA.