

1     Q.     The pre-filed evidence of C. F. Osler and P. Bowman (page 34) indicates that  
2           there “is also little basis to suggest that the Burin Peninsula transmission  
3           assets, outside of that portion required to interconnect Hydro’s Paradise  
4           River generation to the grid, reflect sufficient benefit in the test year to assign  
5           them as common”.

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7           Please comment on the additional benefits of the Burin generation and  
8           transmission assets to the grid reflecting the inclusion of the wind generation  
9           units that are to be built on the Burin Peninsula.

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12     A.     Construction of the wind generation project on the Burin Peninsula will add  
13           25 MW of generating capacity to the Island Interconnected System. This will  
14           be a significant increase in the amount of generation connected to the Burin  
15           transmission system (from 34.7 MW to 59.7 MW). Based upon the  
16           guidelines for assignment of plant given on page 43 of J. R. Haynes pre-filed  
17           evidence, the addition of 25 MW of wind generation further supports the  
18           Burin transmission assets being assigned common.