

1 Q. With regard to the Haynes/Henderson/Cater evidence (page 16, lines 11 to
2 15), what is the current status of plans to use natural gas as a fuel source
3 and a direct current in-feed from Labrador? How does this relate to Hydro's
4 current integrated resource plan and the Provincial Government's
5 development of a long-term energy plan?
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8 A. The generation of electricity from natural gas and a direct current
9 transmission infeed from Labrador are both potential long-term power supply
10 options for the Island portion of the Province. However, a supply of natural
11 gas or a new source of generation in Labrador is required before either of the
12 options can be considered a part of a firm generation expansion plan. It is
13 expected that the Provincial Government's long-term energy plan will
14 address strategies for the development and utilization of natural gas and
15 Labrador hydroelectric power.