Q. Further to the response to PUB-NLH-023, explain what generation and transmission assets Hydro will own once the LIL, LTA and Muskrat Falls assets are commissioned, what assets will be maintained but not owned by Hydro and what assets and services will be subject to regulation by the Board.

Α.

Hydro will not own the Labrador-Island Link (LIL), the Labrador Transmission Assets (LTA), or the Muskrat Falls generation assets, nor will it own any of the Maritime Link assets. This includes new terminal station assets located at Soldier's Pond, Muskrat Falls, Bottom Brook, Granite Canal, and Churchill Falls, and the new transmission line from Bottom Brook to Granite Canal, all of which were constructed as part of the Muskrat Falls Project. Maintenance of these assets is the responsibility of their respective owners, none of which are subject to regulation by the Board. While Hydro may provide maintenance services on these assets using personnel and equipment which are subject to Board regulation, these services will be directed by the asset owners and will not require Board approval.

Hydro will continue to own those assets that it currently owns, including those identified in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-023 (enhancements to the Energy Control Centre and upgrades to breakers and other equipment in Hydro owned terminal stations). Maintenance of these Hydro-owned assets will remain the responsibility of Hydro and will be subject to regulation by the Board.

 For clarity, Figure 1 depicts the transmission lines and terminal stations that will comprise the Newfoundland and Labrador bulk transmission system.¹ All lines and

¹ This includes all transmission assets rated at 230 kV and above.

- stations that are shown in red are owned by parties other than Hydro. All other
- 2 lines and stations, including all equipment that constitutes these assets, are owned
- 3 by Hydro.²

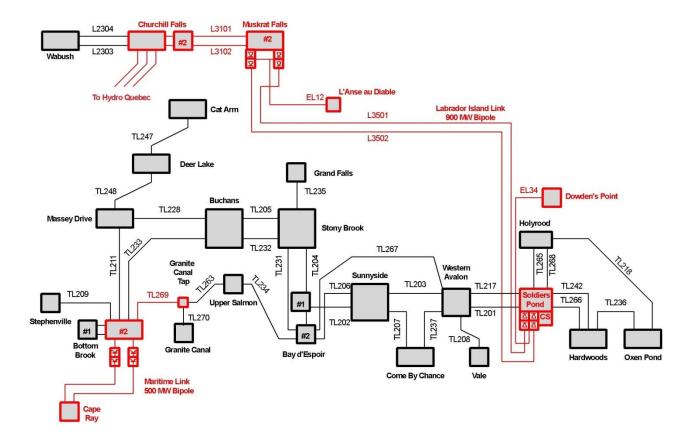


Figure 1 Bulk Transmission System

² In some Hydro owned terminal stations, there are certain assets that are owned by customers of Hydro.