

1 Q. Laying and protecting submarine cables was not included in the DC1010 – Voltage  
2 and Conductor Optimization, DC1020 – HVDC System Integration Study, DC1210 –  
3 HDVC System Sensitivity and VSC Risk Analysis scopes. Is there evidence to support  
4 the cost estimate by Nalcor? (Note in Exhibit 37, page 19, Nalcor indicates a high  
5 confidence in the seabed cost.)

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8 A. Feasibility studies and conceptual designs for the Strait of Belle Isle cables, cable  
9 placement, and protection techniques are presented in the following confidential  
10 exhibits:

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12 CE-40 Boskalis Shore Approach Feasibility Study Report

13 CE-41 Feasibility Study of HDD for the Strait of Belle Isle

14 CE-42 LCP Rock Berm Concept Development – Study Report

15 CE-43 Lower Churchill Project Shore Approach Feasibility Study Report

16 CE-44 SOBI Marine Crossing Phase 2 Conceptual Design

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18 Public versions of these confidential exhibits have been posted to the Board's  
19 website.

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21 Cost estimates have been developed through consultation with suppliers,  
22 contractors and the team's previous experience with marine projects in Atlantic  
23 Canada.