

1 Q. Consumer Question: In its July, 2011 presentation to PUB, page 42 of 50 re Key
2 Dates, Decision Gate 3 is shown as December, 2011. Yet, recent testimony has
3 verified that a decision for sanction is not expected until June, 2012. Given
4 construction season and other factors for early works et al and the time of year for
5 sanction decision, can not Nalcor confirm that the project is 1 year behind
6 schedule?

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9 A. Nalcor acknowledges that the project planning as of DG2 and included in the July
10 2011 presentation to the PUB indicated a December 2011 target date for DG3. In
11 recent testimony it was stated that DG3 is not expected until June 2012, assuming
12 external factors for DG3 are satisfied by that date. This does not necessarily
13 translate to a one year schedule impact to full power as the construction
14 sequences, construction activity durations and the critical path of the project are
15 currently being reviewed and developed as part of the ongoing detailed
16 engineering. The project schedule will be approved at DG3.