

1 Q. Consumer Question: Will Emera bear some of the cost of the Bay d'Espoir to
2 Western Avalon transmission upgrades since some of the Maritime link technical
3 capability is likely dependent upon the referenced upgrades?
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6 A. Nalcor's analysis indicates the Bay d'Espoir to Western Avalon transmission
7 upgrades are required in both the Interconnected Island and Isolated Island
8 alternatives, both in the absence of the Maritime Link. The technical issues
9 associated with both alternatives are outlined in Nalcor's response to PUB-Nalcor-
10 153.
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12 On this basis, Nalcor has assumed that the cost of the Bay d'Espoir to Western
13 Avalon transmission upgrades will be borne by Island customers.