

1 Q. Consumer Question: Upper Churchill power is available in 2041. High oil price
2 projections out to 2067 make the thermal option look bad. In Nalcor's Submission
3 to the PUB p.124 Table 28 the isolated island option CPW is a total of \$8.8 billion
4 (\$6.0 billion -of this cost is fuel expense to 2067). 68% of the CPW cost of the
5 thermal isolated island option is fuel costs out to 2067. (a large quantity of high
6 priced fuel is used out to 2067). We only need to get to 2041. Has Nalcor looked at
7 options to get to 2041?

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10 A. Nalcor has considered the availability of Churchill Falls energy in 2041. Regardless of
11 the availability of Churchill Falls energy in 2041, the costs associated with
12 maintaining the isolated system until that time, followed by construction of a
13 transmission interconnection with Labrador, are greater than those of the
14 Interconnected Island Alternative.

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16 For further details, please refer to Nalcor's responses to information requests MHI-
17 Nalcor-2, MHI-Nalcor-3, PUB-Nalcor-55, as well as CA/KPR-Nalcor-44.