

1 Q. Can the cost of the HVAC Transmission System in Labrador be deferred?

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4 A. An ac interconnection between the Churchill Falls and Muskrat Falls plants is  
5 required for the reliable supply of power over the Labrador-Island HVdc link and to  
6 the Labrador-East Transmission System. This interconnection consists of two 315 kV  
7 ac lines between the two plants.

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9 This infrastructure is required for the stable operation of the power system and  
10 cannot be deferred. Please refer to CA/KPL-Nalcor-91 for additional information.