

1 Q. What costs have been factored in for public consultations on either option?

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4 A. Public consultation for the Muskrat Falls option was included in the Environmental
5 Assessment process, and extensive public consultation has already occurred. While
6 the costs for consultations were not budgeted separately, they are included in the
7 project cost associated with the Interconnection option.

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9 No public consultation costs have been included in the costs for the Isolated island
10 option.

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12 In either case, the costs of public consultations are not considered material.