

1    Q.    Does the change of the ac transmission interconnection to Churchill Falls used in  
2           the 1999 optimization report affect the optimal installed capacity needed to  
3           dispatch the energy available at Muskrat Falls under the current arrangement?  
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6    A.    The change in the interconnection to Churchill Falls has no impact on the optimum  
7           capacity needed to dispatch energy from Muskrat Falls. The AC transmission  
8           system is not a limiting factor for the hydraulic optimization of the plant. Under the  
9           current arrangements the majority of deliveries are over the DC system.