

1 Q. On pg. 9 of the Report referred to in PUB-Nalcor-151, Hydro states that there is
2 *“significant exposure for unsupplied load”* in the 2011 to 2016 timeframe in certain
3 circumstances. What is Hydro proposing to do to mitigate this exposure?
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6 A. While there is significant exposure for unsupplied load in the event of a
7 transmission structural failure in the 2011 to 2016 timeframe, the probability of a
8 structural failure is very low. Given the significant expense associated with
9 mitigating this risk and the low probability of a transmission structural failure, NL
10 Hydro is of the opinion that accepting this risk would be a prudent course of action
11 in the interest of ratepayers.