
1 Q. (page ix, report entitled Upgrade Transmission Line Corridor - Bay d'Espoir to
2 Western Avalon) It is stated "*Hydro is recommending the construction of a new 230*
3 *kV transmission line, approximately 188 km in length, between Bay d-Espoir and*
4 *Western Avalon terminal stations at an estimated capital cost of \$291.7 million with*
5 *an in service date of May 1, 2018*". What is the estimated impact on rates of this
6 project?

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9 A. The estimated impact on customer rates of this project is in the order of 2.0% –
10 3.0%.