

1 Q. Report section 6.3.5 notes that most of the analysis was not completed considering
2 the Maritime Link. It was recently announced that the Maritime Link will use
3 voltage source converters in a bipolar configuration. Please identify any study cases
4 that will be re-run with Maritime modelled as a VSC converter.

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7 A. For the purposes of justifying the 230 kV transmission line, all study cases were
8 performed without the Maritime Link and results were presented to demonstrate
9 that the requirement is directly attributed to the addition of the Labrador – Island
10 HVdc Link. However, all study cases also investigated the Maritime Link modeled as
11 a VSC converter.

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13 The results of the analysis with the Maritime Link modeled as a VSC converter are
14 discussed in Section 6.3.5. An example demonstrating the system stability with the
15 Maritime Link modeled as a VSC converter provided in Section 6.3.2.3.