

1 Q. On page 20, Table 6.2 of the Upgrade Transmission Line Corridor Report a spinning  
2 reserve requirement of 154MW with Holyrood offline is noted. Is this a new criteria  
3 established for when the Labrador Island Link is placed in service?  
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7 A. In order to ensure no under frequency load shedding for loss of on island  
8 generation post construction of the Labrador – Island HVdc Link, it is necessary to  
9 carry within the Labrador and Island Interconnected Systems up to 154 MW of  
10 spinning reserve to cover the loss of the largest on island generator (i.e., Bay  
11 d’Espoir Unit 7). This 154 MW spinning reserve requirement then becomes an  
12 important component of the planning criteria to ensure no under frequency load  
13 shedding for loss of on island generation with the Labrador – Island HVdc Link in  
service.