

1 Q. On page 25 of the Upgrade Transmission Line Corridor Report it is noted that for
2 analysis purposes TL203 is considered to be rebuilt. Does Hydro intend to rebuild
3 TL203 and what are the implications for system operations if this rebuild is not
4 done?

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7 A. Rebuild of TL203 as part of the alternatives considered during the analysis did not
8 provide a technically viable alternative to construction of the Bay d’Espoir to
9 Western Avalon 230 kV transmission line. With the new Bay d’Espoir to Western
10 Avalon line constructed, there are no overloads to TL203 for single contingency line
11 outages in the study period as summarized in Section 6.2.3.

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13 Transmission line TL203 is currently part of Hydro’s Wood Pole Management
14 Program and the reconstruction of the line is beyond Hydro’s planning horizon.