

1 Q. Recent media reports indicate Muskrat Falls may not be ready for first power until
2 1-2 years after the Labrador Island and Maritime Link HVDC transmission systems
3 are ready for commissioning. Does Hydro plan to commission and operate the
4 HVDC transmission systems at an intermediate power level until Muskrat Falls is
5 ready for test power? If yes, will Hydro request Teshmont to review the reliability
6 of this intermediate operation of the HVDC transmission systems?
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9 A. Hydro plans to commission and operate the HVDC transmission systems at an
10 intermediate power level until Muskrat Falls is ready for test power. Please refer to
11 Hydro's Energy Supply Risk Assessment Report for detail relating to Hydro's
12 intention as well as a reliability review of the intermediate operation. Hydro has
13 quantified the risk for this period. Hydro does not plan to have Teshmont conduct a
14 further review for this period.