

1 Q. Please provide the appropriate reference for the limit of thermal resistivity and the
2 values of the boreholes drilled to date.

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5 A. Thermal resistivity is a design input rather than a limit. Cable losses are optimized
6 during the design phase to ensure that the cable can operate within its temperature
7 operating range based on the thermal resistivity of the material surrounding the
8 cable.

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10 The thermal resistivity of rock in the Strait of Belle Isle is 0.6 m·K/W.