

1 Q. Please provide the main purpose of the TL269 transmission line, all costs related to
2 development of Maritime Link, and any expected cost impacts to the Hydro IIS
3 customers.

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6 A. TL269 is being constructed by Emera for the purpose of reinforcing the ac
7 transmission network to allow for the export of energy on the Maritime Link while
8 meeting transmission planning reliability criterion. This transmission link provides
9 an additional path for east-to-west power flow and establishes a corridor between
10 Bay d'Espoir, Upper Salmon, and Granite Canal generating stations and the western
11 portion of the IIS.

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13 As stated in response to IC-NLH-094, no portion of the costs related to the Maritime
14 Link will be recovered from customers of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.