

1 Q. Reference: (<http://www.powerinourhands.ca/pdf/MHI.pdf>) *Manitoba Hydro*  
2 *International: Review of the Muskrat Falls and Labrador Island HVdc Link and the*  
3 *Isolated Island Options*, October 2012, page 46.  
4 *“Nalcor has selected a large 3650 MCM 91-Strand all-aluminum conductor (AAC)*  
5 *family for the entire transmission line, and is currently investigating the use of high-*  
6 *strength aluminum alloy conductors of identical size for use in the extreme ice*  
7 *regions required to maintain reliability.”*

8 Please advise whether Nalcor/Hydro has completed its investigation of the use of  
9 high-strength aluminum alloy conductors of identical size for use in the extreme ice  
10 regions required to maintain reliability. If so, what were the results of that  
11 investigation?

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14 A. Please see Hydro's response to NP-NLH-027.