

1 Q. Reference: *Probabilistic Based Transmission Reliability Summary Report*, Appendix
2 A, Page 2 of 56.
3 *“System security, i.e. the ability of the system to transition between each pre- and*
4 *post- contingency operating condition and remain stable, was not assessed in this*
5 *study. That is to say, the analysis does not include transient outages, but focuses on*
6 *sustained outages only.”*

7 Please explain whether or not Teshmont considered the likelihood that the
8 transient loss of a single pole or bipole on the Labrador Island Link would create a
9 sustained outage.

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12 A. System response to the transient loss of a monopole or the bipole of LIL HVdc
13 system was considered outside the scope. Furthermore, a transient analysis
14 considers a different time frame (30 secs post the event of a monopole or bipole
15 loss) and would be assessed using a different software tool approach.