

1 Q. Please confirm that as a minimum the recommendations for spares holdings as
2 included in the SNC Lavalin Report, Lower Churchill Project, Reliability & Availability
3 Assessment of the HVdc Island Link, dated 10-Apr-2012, filed in response to PUB-
4 NLH-212, will be maintained at all times.

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7 A. The above referenced report recommended the following spares be held:

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9 • A spare converter transformer of each type (single phase);

10 • A spare smoothing reactor; and

11 • Other critical components and those items with long lead times, as
12 determined by the converter supplier.

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14 These recommended holdings for spares will be maintained as a minimum.