

1 Q. Further to the responses to PUB-NLH-484 and PUB-NLH-494 and noting that the
2 “Maritime Link, Preliminary Interconnection Study” dated August 1, 2014, filed in
3 response to PUB-NLH-264, stated that faults at Bay d’Espoir are accepted as
4 “Exceptional Contingency”, and therefore under-frequency load shedding is
5 permitted when this event happens, please give a progress report on the studies
6 which are planned for 2015/2016 to investigate solutions to this problem.

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9 A. The operational studies referred to in Hydro's responses to PUB-NLH-484 and PUB-
10 NLH-494 are scheduled to begin in November 2015, with the end date set at
11 December 31, 2016.