

1 Q. Further to PUB-NLH-530, what studies have been performed with the new PSS/E
2 models? What major differences in results have been observed? Please provide the
3 new study reports.

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6 A. The Maritime Link vendor has provided updated PSS[®]E models. These models are
7 being used by both Emera Newfoundland Ltd and Hydro. Hydro is completing an
8 update to the preliminary interconnection study addressing the requirement for
9 additional reactive power sources in the Bottom Brook area and the magnitude of
10 Maritime Link run backs for contingencies on the Island Interconnected System.
11 The final study report is anticipated at the end of November 2015.