

1 Q. Please clarify whether curtailment of the ML (to 0MW) will result in the HVDC
2 scheme being instantaneously blocked (and tripped) or in the gradual ramping
3 down of the power to 0MW, with the ML continuing to provide reactive power
4 control even after reaching 0MW.

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7 A. The curtailment of the Maritime Link (ML) to 0 MW for contingencies on the
8 Labrador – Island HVdc Link (LIL) will result in the ML being instantaneously reduced
9 to 0 MW with the Bottom Brook converter moving to STATCOM mode to provide
10 reactive support and voltage control to the western portion of the Island
11 Interconnected System.