

1 Q. Reference PUB-NLH-252: Please state whether or not the HVDC manufacturer has
2 included in his guarantee for bipolar outages the failure of the second pole, whilst
3 the first pole is out for maintenance or repair.

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6 A. If the first pole is out for maintenance or repair and an event occurs that causes an
7 outage on the second pole, this is considered as a bipole forced outage under the
8 Reliability Requirement section of the contract.