

1 Q. (2018 Cost Deferral Evidence, Revision 1, Schedule 1) On page 3 of 78 it is stated
2 *“On August 27, 2018, Hydro filed a letter with the Board of Commissioners of Public*
3 *Utilities (the “Board”) advising that, due to HVdc control equipment software issues,*
4 *the Labrador-Island Link (LIL) commissioning date required revision.”* Please confirm
5 that the software issues have now been resolved.

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8 A. The HVdc control equipment software issues have not yet been resolved. Testing of
9 the Labrador-Island Link and work to resolve the software issues are ongoing.
10 Commissioning issues, such as those being experienced with the control equipment
11 software, are included in the 30% Forced Outage Rate for the current winter
12 operating season.