

1 Q. **Reference: Hydro’s April 30, 2020 letter Re: Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study Review –**  
2 **Assessment of As-Designed Capacity of the Labrador-Island Link.**

3 *“Not surprisingly, there are differences between this expert information and previous expert*  
4 *information provided to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“Board”). Newfoundland*  
5 *and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro”) notes the observed discrepancies between the expert reports will*  
6 *be examined carefully considering the individual load case results, as well as the assumptions*  
7 *used by each expert consultant, so that the basis for the discrepancies will be understood and*  
8 *ultimately considered in the line reliability assessment.”*

9 Has Hydro completed its examination of the discrepancies between the expert reports? If so,  
10 please provide detailed comments on the discrepancies and the implications for the reliability  
11 assessment. If not, when does Hydro plan to complete the examination and provide its views?

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14 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro’s (“Hydro”) review of the discrepancies between the  
15 experts’ reports remains ongoing at this time. Hydro is completing a full review of the difference  
16 in method and assumptions on the part of both experts and will include its findings with its  
17 report to be filed in November 2020. Preliminary findings indicate that differences presented  
18 are reflected in details in analysis of certain sections of the Labrador-Island Link (“LIL”) only and  
19 not of the overall system. There is no anticipated impact from these differences that would  
20 affect the results or analysis currently ongoing for the “Reliability Assessment of LIL Considering  
21 Climatological Loads” being completed by Haldar and Associates Inc., scheduled to be filed in  
22 November 2020.