

1 Q. **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - EFLA Consulting Engineers Report - *Structural Capacity***
2 ***Assessment of the Labrador Island Transmission Link, April 30, 2020 ("EFLA" Report)***

3 Further to PUB-NLH-096 provide Hydro's views on whether the assumptions listed are
4 reasonable to postulate as worst-case circumstances. If not provide Hydro's view as to such
5 worst-case circumstances. If no such study is planned in the near term, explain why not.

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8 A. In analyzing failure for the Labrador-Island Link, Nalcor Energy and Newfoundland and Labrador
9 Hydro have considered a worst case scenario of a full cascade of a section of 21 towers located
10 in a remote location of the line during the winter period. This is considered a worst case and an
11 event with low probability of occurrence.