

1 Q. **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro – Near-Term Reliability Report, May 15, 2020**

2 **Other Near-Term Issues**

3 Please provide the following details of the software deficiencies and the setup that resulted in
4 the failure of the FAT:

5 a. The network configuration during the test.

6 b. Whether the same test had been passed with other network configurations.

7 c. If so, list the configurations that passed.

8 d. A detailed description of tests that resulted in the failure.

9 e. A description of the software function that caused the failure.

10 f. Whether this software function had previously been known to result in test failure, and if so,
11 the actions taken to avoid this failure prior to the FAT.

12 g. If this was a new/unknown fault, please explain why this software fault/"bug" had not been
13 identified during the pre-FAT testing and what action(s) will be taken to correct the
14 deficiency.

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17 A. Nalcor Energy's ("Nalcor") legal counsel reviewed the confidentiality obligations under the
18 General Electric ("GE") Grid contract with respect to the requested information. Based on the
19 confidentiality clauses in the contract, Nalcor is prohibited from releasing technical data to a
20 third party. As a result, Nalcor's legal counsel requested approval from GE Grid to release the
21 information; however, GE Grid declined the release of information stating the information
22 requested is commercially sensitive and confidential. Nalcor remains committed to providing
23 information on this matter as may be requested that is not subject to confidentiality.