Q. **Reference: Assessment of Labrador Island Transmission Link (LIL) Reliability in Consideration of Climatological Loads, March 10, 2021 (Haldar Report) by Dr. Asim Haldar, Ph.D., P. Eng. pages 88-90.**

In the executive summary, page iv, it is stated that the baseline probability of failure values reported in the report will change and most likely increase when a fuller assessment is completed as recommended. Results are given of a sensitivity completed of a combined wind and ice load on certain structures in certain zones with the analysis showing a return period of 10 to 20 years. Does Dr. Haldar expect that additional analysis will show similar return periods for other zones?

A. *The following response has been provided by Haldar and Associates.*

It is our assessment that this prediction can only be made once all the items in PUB-NLH-194 have been addressed and a relative comparison made with the "benchmark" POF(s) of full Labrador-Island Link ("LIL") reported in Haldar's report. The overall impact of the items mentioned under PUB-NLH-194 is unknown at this stage, and the final scope of this work to revise the POF of LIL has not yet been fully determined.