

- 1 **Q. (Reference CA-NP-103) It is stated “*While the design of Transmission Line***
2 ***146L is sub-standard, it does not necessarily mean that the line is currently***
3 ***unsafe to operate.” Does it mean that it is more likely to fail going forward than***
4 ***in the past? Please explain.***
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- 6 **A.** Yes, as stated in the response to Request for Information CA-NP-103, the probability of
7 failure of Transmission Line 146L has increased due to the deteriorated condition of the
8 line combined with its sub-standard design and expected impacts of climate change on
9 weather conditions. It is Newfoundland Power’s view that, due to these factors, the
10 probability that Transmission Line 146L will fail increases with time.