

1 Q. (Reference 2017 GRA Volume I, page 3.44) At page 3.44 it is stated “... *the Maritime*  
2 *Link will provide an alternate supply of up to 300 MW to the Island System further*  
3 *enhancing reliability.*” Is there enough spare transmission line capacity to the  
4 Avalon available for the winter peak?

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7 A. Yes, there is sufficient capacity. There are no transmission line thermal overloads or  
8 voltage violations in a peak load scenario while importing 300 MW over the  
9 Maritime Link. With the addition of the new 230 kV transmission line TL267  
10 between Bay d’Espoir Terminal Station and Western Avalon Terminal Station, peak  
11 load can be delivered to the Avalon Peninsula in this scenario.