

1 Q. **General Topics**

2 Volume I, page 3.28. Please provide an update on the expected in-service date of
3 TL267 and any partial capitalization scheduled prior to full completion.

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6 A. The expected in-service date for the new transmission line from Bay d’Espoir
7 Terminal Station to Western Avalon Terminal Station (TL267) is December 8, 2017.
8 Approximately \$271 million, which represents 93% of the total project budget, is
9 currently expected to be capitalized in 2017. This includes the line itself and the
10 majority of the work associated in both terminal stations. The line will be fully
11 functional. The remaining project scope is expected to be capitalized in 2018.

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13 The aspects of the project construction that will continue beyond December 8, 2017
14 include the completion and readiness of the following facilities and functions:

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- 16 • final land remediation and reclamation along the transmission line right of
17 way, including final grading and stabilization of culverts and bridges; and
 - 18 • re-termination of TL208 on the new gas insulated switchgear ring bus in
19 Western Avalon Terminal Station, to improve the reliability of the TL208
radial supply to Vale.