

1 Q. LAB-NLH-66: Re: LAB-NLH-044

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3 **Citation:**

4 a) The NLSO, acting as the Transmission Operator for the Province's bulk electric
5 system, will be responsible for transmission operations in Labrador. This will
6 include the 735 kV lines running from the Churchill Falls generating station to
7 the Labrador/Quebec Border.

8 b) The frontier and interface between the control area managed by the NLSO and
9 that managed by the Reliability Coordinator of Quebec will be at the delineation
10 point of ownership of the 735 kV lines, i.e., the Labrador/Quebec Border.

11 c) Hydro is in discussions with Hydro-Quebec on this issue. (emphasis added)

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13 **Preamble:**

14 The use of the future tense in paragraphs a) and b) suggests that NLSO is not
15 currently responsible for operation of the 735 kV lines running from the Churchill
16 Falls generating station to the Labrador/Quebec Border.

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18 Please:

19 a) confirm or correct the statement in the Preamble.

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21 b) Indicate the status of discussions with Hydro-Québec on this issue. Have the
22 general principles mentioned in paragraphs a) and b) been agreed to, or not?

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24 c) Explain what will happen if no agreement can be reached with Hydro-Québec.

- 1 A. a) It is confirmed. Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (CF(L)Co), in
2 coordination with Hydro Quebec, is responsible for the operation of these lines.
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- 4 b) Hydro is in discussion with CF(L)Co to obtain operational control over these
5 facilities. The discussions with Hydro Quebec on this issue are very preliminary
6 at this point and the general principles mentioned in paragraphs a) and b) have
7 yet to be agreed to.
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- 9 c) Hydro fully expects that agreement will be reached between the three parties.
10 In the event that an agreement is not reached, Hydro is examining various
11 options to make an exchange at the border.