

1 Q. LAB-NLH-75: Re: CA-NLH-034

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3 **Citation:**

4 "Hydro is advised that under the agreements in place with respect to the Muskrat
5 Falls Project, Nalcor is not required to pay for transmitting power and energy on the
6 Maritime Link. Hydro anticipates that it will obtain any power and energy
7 transmitted on the Maritime Link from Nalcor or from its wholly-owned subsidiary,
8 Nalcor Energy Marketing Corporation. Therefore, Hydro does not anticipate being
9 charged for that transmission access service. Other transmission customers who
10 wish to use the transmission capability of the Maritime Link might be required to
11 pay in accordance with a tariff approved for that asset but such payments will not
12 be made to the Newfoundland and Labrador System Operator, they will be payable
13 to the entity responsible for that tariff governed under Nova Scotia law."

14 a) Please explain why Nalcor is not required to pay for transmission on the
15 Maritime Link;

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17 b) Has Emera filed an open access transmission tariff for the Maritime Link with
18 the NSUARB? If is planning to do so?

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20 c) Please explain how Nalcor's right to use the Maritime Link without charge is
21 consistent with FERC's principles of open transmission access.

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23 A. a) Please refer to Hydro's response to CA-NLH-182.

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25 b) Hydro has no knowledge of whether Emera has filed an open access
26 transmission tariff for the Maritime Link with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review
27 Board (NSUARB), nor whether Emera is planning to do so.

- 1 c) Please refer to Hydro's response to CA-NLH-182.