

1 Q. **Reference: Transmission Expansion Policy, Table 3, p. 11 (p. 19 pdf)**

2 Preamble:

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4 The load forecast is provided through 2043.

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6 What effect, if any, might the expiration of the Hydro-Québec Power Contract in 2041 have
7 on the transmission requirements described in the Transmission Expansion Study? Has
8 Hydro undertaken any work with respect to how the availability of Upper Churchill
9 Generation capacity might affect transmission planning in Labrador? Please explain your
10 answer.

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13 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro has not considered how the availability of Upper
14 Churchill Generation capacity in 2041 might affect transmission planning in Labrador.

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16 The expiration of the Hydro-Québec Power Contract in 2041 has the potential to make
17 available additional capacity and energy for use within the province in Newfoundland and
18 Labrador. The issues addressed in the “Labrador Interconnected System Transmission
19 Expansion Study” relate to the delivery of capacity and energy from points of supply to load
20 centres in eastern and western Labrador. Irrespective of the size of the source of supply,
21 the transmission systems solutions presented in the study would be required for the
22 delivery of energy and capacity to customers.