

1 Q. **Re: Page 1, lines 11-12**

2 With respect to the statement that the Maritime Link “*has not been included in this*
3 *analysis given the conservative focus of this report*” please provide all analyses that
4 Hydro has performed of Maritime Link contribution for the coming winter.

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7 A. Given the availability of the Labrador-Island Link (LIL), access to recapture energy
8 surplus to Labrador requirements, and contracted supply to be delivered via the LIL,
9 Hydro has not identified a requirement for capacity or energy to be delivered via
10 the Maritime Link. As such, no detailed analysis for the procurement of the same
11 has been conducted. Hydro continues to work with its affiliate, Nalcor Energy
12 Marketing, to source economic energy and capacity over the Maritime Link on an
13 as-needed basis.

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15 Hydro believes that including Maritime Link energy and capacity at this time in the
16 analysis would be an optimistic view of provision of supply. To ensure sufficient
17 supply for customers in advance of the full in-service of Muskrat Falls, Hydro
18 presents a moderate view, as opposed to an optimistic view, in Near-Term
19 Generation Adequacy Reports. This allows for analysis of cases that assume a more
20 stressed view of the system to test pessimistic scenarios.