

1 Q. **Off Island Purchases**

2 Page 6.1, lines 9-11 – Hydro states that there are “significant opportunities” to
3 reduce Holyrood generation by using off-island purchases. Does Hydro have
4 contracts for purchases from third parties for import over the Maritime Link and the
5 LIL and the LTA assets in 2018, 2019 and 2020? Provide details of such contracts,
6 including the parties involved, the amount of power to be purchased and the terms
7 relating to purchase. If no such contacts are in place, explain the basis for the
8 assumptions Hydro has used to determine the benefits that are stated to flow to
9 customers from such purchases.

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12 A. Hydro does not currently have contracts for purchases over the Maritime Link (ML),
13 the Labrador Island Link (LIL) and/or the Labrador Transmission Assets (LTA) for
14 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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16 The in-service of the ML, LIL, and the LTA will provide both reliability benefits and
17 savings for customers by reducing thermal generation on the Island Interconnected
18 System by availing of excess Recapture Energy and/or market purchases.

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20 For more information on Hydro’s assumptions in its analysis, please refer to Hydro’s
21 response to NP-NLH-115.