

1 Q. **2018 Cost Deferral and Interim Rates Evidence - Revision 2, November 14, 2018**
2 Evidence, Schedule 1, page 4 of 81, lines 20-21 - Hydro assumed an increase in off-
3 island purchases over the LIL beginning in December, 2018 with a commissioning
4 date of January 1, 2019. Please provide the most current status of the LIL, including
5 whether it is still forecast to be commissioned on January 1, 2019, and if it isn't,
6 state the current forecast date for commissioning.

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9 A. In Hydro's bi-weekly Labrador-Island Link In-Service Update filed with the Board on
10 January 7, 2019, regarding Activity 12 – Transmission Link Monopole
11 Commissioning, Hydro advised that the Labrador-Island Link has been operating
12 continuously since December 13, 2018. As of January 9, 2019, power transfer levels
13 up to 140 MW (approximately 130 MW delivered to Soldiers Pond) have been
14 reached. Commissioning at low power levels has now concluded; however, testing
15 at higher levels is ongoing.