

1 Q. Please refer to PUB-NLH-239 regarding submarine cable repair support agreements
2 for the Labrador Island Link. Have submarine cable repair support agreements
3 been signed with the cable vendor and with qualified marine construction
4 contractors for the Maritime Transmission Link? If yes, please provide copies of the
5 agreements. If no, when will these agreements be completed? If the agreements
6 will not be established, please estimate the required time and cost to establish
7 these agreements when needed to repair a submarine cable fault.

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10 A. Hydro understands that a decision has not yet been taken on the requirement for
11 support agreements for the Maritime Transmission Link. Hydro expects that a
12 determination of the requirement for such agreements would be made as part of
13 the cable asset management plan, which would be required prior to the asset going
14 into service. Further, contracts tendered or to be tendered by the owners of the
15 Maritime Transmission Link are not the subject matter of this proceeding.