

1 Q. Recent media reports indicate Muskrat Falls may not be ready for first power until
2 1-2 years after the Labrador Island and Maritime Link HVDC transmission systems
3 are ready for commissioning. Does Hydro plan to commission and operate the
4 HVDC transmission systems until Muskrat Falls is ready for test power, and if so, will
5 Hydro purchase lower cost energy from points south to displace high cost energy
6 produced at Holyrood during this period?

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9 A. It is expected that the Labrador-Island Link and the Maritime Link will be completed
10 in advance of generation being available from Muskrat Falls. Hydro will be using this
11 opportunity to economically purchase energy to reduce Holyrood Thermal
12 Generating Station production.¹

¹ The contract terms with respect to payments being required from Hydro for using LIL in advance of any generation being available from MF are currently under review.