

1 Q. **Re: GRK-NLH-044**

2 **Citation:**

3 In the (very) unlikely event of a dam breach at Muskrat Falls, several options are
4 available to Hydro. As stated in Hydro's response to GRK-NLH-004: "Upon the
5 completion of the Labrador-Island Link and the Maritime Link, the Island of
6 Newfoundland will, for the first time, have access to electricity from neighbouring
7 utilities. ... These transmission interconnections will, if necessary, enable the Energy
8 Control Centre operators to utilize emergency support from neighbouring utilities
9 and to obtain power through electricity market arrangements either through the
10 Quebec or Maritime Link interconnections." (underlining added)

11 **Please list and describe agreements currently in place or under discussion to**
12 **provide "emergency support" from neighbouring utilities via the LITL and the**
13 **Maritime Link, indicating for each:**

- 14 • any limitations on capacity and energy available,
- 15 • any limitations in terms of the duration for which "emergency support"
- 16 can be counted upon, and
- 17 • the costs or other financial implications related to relying on "emergency
- 18 support".

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21 A. Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-502.