

1 Q. Reference: *Probabilistic Based Transmission Reliability Summary Report*, Appendix
2 A, Page 34 of 56.
3 *"...CEA statistics include repair times for structural damages. If the outages that were*
4 *caused by structural damages are taken out, the above average repair times*
5 *significantly decrease."*

6 Please explain whether or not the loss of a single structure on the 1,100km Labrador
7 Island Link would result in a bipole outage?

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10 A. The loss of a single structure, meaning complete structural collapse, on the
11 Labrador Island Link would result in a bipole outage, since power cannot be
12 transmitted without structural integrity.