

1 Q. With respect to emergency preparation, Hydro reported in an August 27, 2014
2 interview that plans will be in place by the end of 2015. Please report on the status
3 of this effort including a timeline for the completion of emergency preparation
4 plans.

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7 A. The primary focus for the overhead sections of the Labrador – Island HVdc Link (LIL)
8 since August 2014 has been on the final design and development of construction
9 plans. This work has included the tower design and type testing, right of way
10 clearing and construction access plans to name a few critical points. With these
11 items well defined, Hydro is now in a position to utilize the right of way and
12 construction access plans as inputs in the development of emergency preparation
13 plans for future operation. Access and tower erection experiences during the
14 construction phase will also be used to form the emergency preparation plans,
15 location of spare parts, temporary towers and access methods and routes.
16 Consequently, the emergency preparation plan is expected to evolve throughout
17 the construction phase as detailed field information becomes available. Hydro will
18 begin to develop the emergency preparation plan framework and philosophy in the
19 latter part of 2015.