

1 Q. Further to the responses to PUB-NLH-481 and PUB-NLH-482, please state whether it  
2 is still intended to rely on import on the Maritime Link for provision of adequate  
3 power to the Island Interconnected System during a bipolar outage of the Labrador  
4 Island Link. If so, please state the maximum power that could be required from the  
5 Maritime Link.

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8 A. Hydro intends to rely on imports on the Maritime Link to provide power to the  
9 Island Interconnected System during a bipolar outage of the Labrador-Island HVdc  
10 Link. To this end, Hydro is working with New Brunswick Power and Nova Scotia  
11 Power to complete the technical analysis of the intended mode of operation. This  
12 study is expected to be complete in mid 2016.

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14 With respect to power import to the Island Interconnected System via the Maritime  
15 Link, the analysis will consider a maximum flow of 325 MW at the Woodbine, NS  
16 converter to Newfoundland. The 325 MW limit is based upon sudden loss of load  
17 criteria in New England and the NPCC criteria that must consider the simultaneous  
18 loss of both poles of the Maritime Link.