

1 Q. Reference PUB-NLH-488: Please state the status of the reactive power study at
2 Bottom Brook.
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5 A. ABB, the Maritime Link vendor, will be completing a steady state load flow and
6 dynamic stability study for review by Emera NL (ENL) and Nalcor Energy. The report
7 will indicate whether sufficient reactive power is available at Bottom Brook. The
8 Ready for Integration (RFI) section of Transition to Operations (TTO) and ENL have
9 reviewed the *Load Flow and Stability Study, Study Outline* document # D-000ED-3-
10 600-01-013 provided in February of 2016. The purpose of the study outline is to
11 review the supplier's study procedure, methodology and assumptions prior to
12 beginning the study.
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14 Nalcor Energy and ENL are expecting a preliminary draft report for review in April
15 2016. It will require a number of weeks to review and receive an updated revision
16 of the report. Depending on the results of the study, more analysis may be
17 required.