

1    Q.    Reference PUB-NLH-252: Please state whether or not the HVDC manufacturer has  
2           included in his guarantee for bipolar outages the failure of the second pole, whilst  
3           the first pole is out for maintenance or repair.

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6    A.    If the first pole is out for maintenance or repair and an event occurs that causes an  
7           outage on the second pole, this is considered as a bipole forced outage under the  
8           Reliability Requirement section of the contract.