

1 Q. Reference DD-NLH-051: The C-Core report recommends that additional
2 observations should be performed to confirm the iceberg rolling frequency,
3 indicating that some uncertainty exists relative to the prediction of the frequency of
4 potential iceberg strikes to the HVDC cables. Have such further observations been
5 performed? If so, do the results change the conclusions of the report, e.g. the
6 probability of ice berg trikes to the HVDC cables? If not, please explain why such
7 further observation has not been performed.

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10 A. Additional observations were undertaken by C-CORE. Analysis was undertaken of
11 icebergs observed in the Strait of Belle Isle, and a limited dataset indicated an
12 average rolling period of 10 days. In addition, C-CORE conducted a field program in
13 2015 and observed a set of 50 icebergs. The results of that program indicated an
14 average rolling period of 6 days.

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16 These results have been incorporated into the risk assessment described in the
17 response to PUB-NLH-581.