Q. (Reference Application, St. John's Teleprotection System Replacement, Page 4) It is stated "The existing IMUX 2000 equipment platform cannot be expanded to incorporate any future transmission line additions." Are there plans for future transmission line additions, and if so, when?

The 2022 Capital Plan has identified a Transmission Line Additions project for 2026.

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The 2022 Capital Plan has identified a Transmission Line Additions project for 2026. This project was added to the 5-year capital plan as the result of preliminary discussion with Memorial University about a redundant transmission feed to the new Long Pond Substation.

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The quote referenced in the Request for Information was referring to the transmission line reconfiguration that is taking place to add the new Airport Substation into the St. John's transmission network and its impact on the already depleted supply of spare parts.<sup>1</sup>

The impact of the Airport Substation on the Company's supply of IMUX 2000 spare parts is referenced in *Report 6.1 St. John's Teleprotection System Replacement*, page 3, footnote 15.