

1 Q. Please provide NLH's worst-case estimate for the duration of an iceberg-related
2 forced outage of the HVDC line under the Straits of Belle-Isle.

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5 A. Hydro's response to DD-NLH-051 discusses the low probability of an iceberg-related
6 failure of a submarine cable in the Strait of Belle Isle.

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8 Further, it is important to note that a single cable failure will not result in any forced
9 outage to the Labrador-Island Link, as the undersea crossing will utilize three
10 separate cables of which only two will be required to provide full transfer capability.
11 Hydro believes it is highly improbable that more than one cable could be out of
12 service for the same period of time due to an iceberg-related forced outage.