

1 Q. Is it Teshmont's opinion that the Island Interconnected System must be designed
2 and configured to respond to major system failures of extended duration and not
3 simply to system averages?
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6 A. While the question doesn't seem clear enough, the study final conclusion was
7 based on a comparison between two configurations, pre and post-HVdc system
8 scenarios. While the analysis didn't consider extended system wide failures and
9 associated repair times (e.g. blackouts), the analysis highlighted the probability of
10 reaching such state. The conclusion of the report states the reliability benefits of
11 the addition of both LIL and ML (with the retirement of Holyrood units), which can
12 be considered a major system reconfiguration.