

1 Q. **(2018 Cost Deferral Evidence, CA-NLH-4)** The response to CA-NLH-4 states with
2 reference to the LIL *“The HVdc control equipment software issues have not yet been*
3 *resolved.”* Have the software issues now been resolved?

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6 A. No, the software issues that were identified in Hydro’s response to CA-NLH-004
7 remain unresolved in the currently installed software version; however, successful
8 power transfer using the currently installed software is ongoing and occurred
9 throughout December 2018 as part of testing and commissioning activities. A
10 further software version has been completed and tested at the vendor's facility. As
11 installation of the updated software will require a multiple week outage of the
12 Labrador-Island Link, it is currently planned to occur after the 2018-2019 winter
13 season to minimize the effect on power transfer during Hydro's peak loading
14 period.