

1 Q. Consumer Question: Re CA/KPL-102 re the new \$209m TL from Bay d' Espoir to
2 relieve capacity restraint that restrict power deliveries to the Avalon. Nalcor states,
3 "As planning for the new line have would had to be initiated a number of years
4 before 2010 in service at which time the new the line was not needed". See MHI
5 report, vol. 2, p. 102, Hatch 2008, Volumes 1 to 6HVdc integration study Hatch
6 states that, "Many of the issues observed are not necessarily due to the HVdc
7 infeed but rather due to the lack of transmission linking the generation in the west
8 to the load in the east". Was the TL needed in 2008 as stated in the 2008 Hatch
9 report?

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12 A. No, the transmission line was not required in 2008. Please note the Hatch report
13 did not state the TL was needed in 2008, but rather discussed future upgrades that
14 would be required under various conditions.

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16 The statement in the 2008 Hatch report is consistent with the explanation in
17 Nalcor's response to PUB-Nalcor-153. The line would be required in the Isolated
18 Island alternative in order to integrate generation sources west of the Avalon
19 Peninsula.