

1 Q. If Nova Scotia decides not to participate with a Maritime Link, will Nalcor proceed
2 with the Muskrat Falls Project without the link?

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5 A. Yes, based on the analysis completed at Decision Gate 2, there is a \$2.2 billion
6 (2010\$) CPW preference for the Interconnected Island Alternative over the Isolated
7 Island Alternative; the Interconnected Island alternative is the lowest cost option
8 for consumers. This preference is not dependent on the construction of the
9 Maritime Link by Emera.