

1 Q. On p. 55 of Exhibit 101, a table is provided of the Forced Outage Rates ("FOR") used
2 by Nalcor in its analysis. Key finding 29 on p. 55 states: *"The...outage rates used by*
3 *Nalcor in its analysis of the generation expansion alternatives were reasonable."*

4 How did Navigant determine that a FOR for LIL of .89% was reasonable?
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7 A. Navigant made this determination based on its experience with other HVdc
8 projects. In addition, in connection with other HVdc projects, Navigant has met
9 with the major HVdc component suppliers and has reviewed documentation
10 concerning the operation of such projects. Such information has been provided to
11 Navigant under various projects on a confidential basis. However, it is this base that
12 enables Navigant to determine the reasonableness of forced outage rate
13 assumptions.