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Q. 1 Please confirm that the criteria outlined on pages 8-10 of the Upgrade Transmission 2 Line Corridor Report are the only criteria used by Hydro to analyze steady state and 3 transient stability performance of the Newfoundland and Labrador electrical 4 system. If no, then explain what other criteria are included. 5 6 7 A. The transmission planning criteria outline on pages 8 – 13 of the Upgrade 8 Transmission Line Corridor Report are the only criteria used by Hydro to analyze 9 steady state and transient stability performance of the Island Interconnected System when analysis considers the addition of the Labrador – Island HVdc Link. 10 11 Hydro continues to apply under frequency load shedding for loss of on island 12 generation on the existing electrically isolated Island Interconnected System.