

1 Q. Please confirm that Hydro proposes to have eight linespersons and two supervisors staffing two  
2 emergency response teams (one on the Island and one in Labrador) for the LIL. Please identify  
3 the expected cost of these teams and identify the work that will be undertaken by these teams  
4 by task.

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7 A. Nalcor Energy – Power Supply has eight linespersons positions, and two supervising staff  
8 dedicated to the maintenance of the overland transmission portion of Labrador-Island Link.  
9 These teams are split equally between Labrador and the Island portion of the province. Along  
10 with routine preventative and corrective maintenance duties, these teams are responsible for  
11 participating in emergency response efforts in the event of a failure. Both line crews spend  
12 about one month a year on emergency restoration exercises. The specific exercises change from  
13 year to year and include table top exercises, initial response exercises, bypass installation, tower  
14 assembly, assembly and trial of specific hardware and structures acquired for emergency  
15 response purposes. The average salary costs are \$118,000 per lineworker inclusive of overhead  
16 and benefit costs. There is no marginal salary cost for emergency restoration, excluding costs  
17 associated with responding to actual emergencies, given that crews are sized at the minimum  
18 complement required to perform regular maintenance activities.