

1 Q. If the LIL bipole is subject to a forced outage rate of 10% or more in a year then how does that
2 translate into average time lost and frequency of outage? Are forced outages expected to be
3 correlated with the seasons?

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6 A. A forced outage rate assumption of 10% would translate into 876 hours of outage per year on
7 average. Because of the lack of operational experience with the Labrador-Island Link,
8 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro cannot make assumptions about the frequency, duration, or
9 seasonality of outages.