

1 Q. **Reference Avalon Capacity Study, page 7:**

2 The base case assumes ML available with no export commitments. Please explain if and to
3 what extent the results change if the export commitments are non-zero.

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6 A. Existing export commitments consist of the delivery of Emera Inc.'s energy entitlement as
7 per the Amended and Restated Energy and Capacity Agreement dated July 31, 2014

8 between Nalcor Energy and Emera Inc. Under the terms of that agreement, the export

9 commitment would be curtailed entirely in the event of a Labrador-Island Link bipole

10 outage.