

1 Q. **Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro - EFLA Consulting Engineers Report - *Structural Capacity***  
2 ***Assessment of the Labrador Island Transmission Link, April 30, 2020 ("EFLA" Report)***

3 With respect to the last statement on page 6 of the April 30, 2020 EFLA report, please describe  
4 with specificity what consideration remains to be given to the "above-mentioned exceptions,"  
5 and describe in detail EFLA's view on the means, analyses, criteria, and other aspects warranting  
6 such consideration.

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9 A. The impact of the utilization exceedance of the towers, optical ground wire and electrode  
10 conductor hardware will be evaluated as part of the overall line reliability. This is intended to be  
11 addressed in the assessment currently underway by Haldar & Associates Inc. The report, titled  
12 "Reliability Assessment of LIL Considering Climatological Loads," is being completed by Haldar &  
13 Associates Inc. and will be filed as part of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's 2020 Update to  
14 the Reliability and Resource Adequacy Study in November 2020.

15 By completing this assessment, it will be possible to determine the risk/criticality of the line  
16 components exceedance resulting in an extended outage of the line.