

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I, Section 2.1.1, footnote 5, Issue Topic: System Reliability and Customer**
2 **Operations**

3 Did Hydro's survey provide context to respondents associated with the risks currently facing the
4 Island Interconnected System, such as the potential for rotating outages for multiple weeks
5 during a Labrador-Island Link shortfall event? If so, please provide details. If not, why not?

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8 A. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's ("Hydro") survey to the Electricity Feedback Panel on the
9 frazil ice event provided context to respondents on risk relating to potential outages and
10 decreased reliability in relation to extreme weather events, like that which occurred due to frazil
11 ice buildup at the Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Facility ("Bay d'Espoir"). Please refer to
12 Hydro's response to NP-NLH-019 of this proceeding for more information.

13 The survey did not ask respondents about the potential of outages resulting from a Labrador-
14 Island-Link shortfall event. The survey in question related to Hydro's response to the frazil ice
15 event which occurred at Bay d'Espoir. Supplementary questions were designed to gain broader
16 customer feedback on the balance of future expenditures with potential reliability issues caused
17 by extreme weather, and so specific assets and scenarios were not used in the analysis.