

Shared safety near the Maritime Link Submarine Cables



Emera Newfoundland & Labrador operates the **Maritime Link**, the transmission lines that deliver clean electricity from Newfoundland and Labrador to Nova Scotia.

MARITIME LINK QUICK FACTS



170KM

2 x electric submarine cables between Cape Ray, NL and Point Aconi, NS



20%

Supplies up to 20% of Nova Scotia's electricity and helps stabilize Atlantic Canada's electricity grid



200,000v

Cables operate at 200,000 volts and can deliver 500 MW of energy



KNOW THE RISKS

Interactions with high-voltage electrical cables and protection layers can be a hazard, with the potential to result in severe harm to people and equipment.

If a cable gets damaged or protection gets eroded, repair and restoration costs could be in the tens of millions of dollars and require several months or more to fix, creating liability risks for harvesters.



RAISE YOUR GEAR

Raise your gear off the ocean floor when harvesting within one nautical mile of the submarine cables.

The cable coordinates are published on the hydrographic chart update from the Canadian Hydrographic Services (CHS) www.charts.gc.ca

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