

1 **Q. In NP's opinion, what planning and operating criteria should be employed by**  
2 **Hydro for supply to the Avalon Peninsula post Muskrat Falls?**

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4 A. Newfoundland Power has not yet had sufficient opportunity to assess what planning and  
5 operating criteria should be employed by Hydro for supply to the Avalon Peninsula post  
6 Muskrat Falls.

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8 As indicated in Newfoundland Power's Interim Report, no comprehensive review of  
9 supply planning on the Island Interconnected System has yet been conducted by the  
10 Board.<sup>1</sup> Following the filing of Liberty Consulting Group's final report in the fall of  
11 2014, the Board intends to hold public hearings to address these matters.<sup>2</sup>

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13 Newfoundland Power expects to be able to put forward a position on matters related to  
14 the long-term supply of power to the Avalon Peninsula following the public hearings to  
15 be held by the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> See Newfoundland Power's Interim Report, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, *Supply Planning for the Island Interconnected System*, page 47, *et. seq.*

<sup>2</sup> See the Board's Interim Report, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, page ii.