

- 1 **Q:** (Liberty December 17, 2014 Report to Board on *Supply Issues and Power*
2 *Outages Review Island Interconnected System* addressing Newfoundland and
3 Labrador Hydro) Discussion on page 43 relates Hydro performance to CEA
4 and Canadian comparators. Is this appropriate given the profile of Hydro's
5 distribution function; i.e., mostly rural, remote, low customer density and
6 highly susceptible to weather?
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- 9 **A.** It does represent one comparator, recognizing that the factors cited in the question
10 typify those that may distinguish Hydro in ways that make this single comparator
11 not a definitive basis for forming conclusions.