

- 1 **Q: Given the size of the load on the Avalon Peninsula and its susceptibility to**
2 **supply disruptions, is Hydro placing enough emphasis on the reliability and**
3 **security of supply to this region?**
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6 **A. From a supply point of view, Liberty observed a need for increasing reserve**
7 **margins pending the introduction of Muskrat Falls. Liberty’s next report will**
8 **address post-Muskrat Falls reliability implications. With respect to transmission,**
9 **Liberty did find sufficient emphasis on reliability in the design of the system**
10 **serving the Peninsula, but found a need for improvements in operation and**
11 **maintenance.**