

- 1   **Q:    Given Liberty’s long experience with these matters, please provide its best-**  
2   **and worst-case estimates of the time required for carrying out these steps.**  
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- 5   A.    We have not examined the stakeholder and regulatory processes sufficiently in this  
6          jurisdiction to make such an estimate. The analyses by the two companies should  
7          be expedited, if possible. To the extent that such analyses disclose short-term  
8          opportunities deemed sufficiently likely to make a material and cost effective short-  
9          term (i.e., pre-Muskrat Falls contribution), the stakeholder and regulatory processes  
10         may be expedited as well, if possible, to the extent that they may support  
11         introduction of at least pilot efforts during the coming winter season. There may  
12         potentially be short-term solutions that can be implemented within a year, while  
13         others may well take longer.