

- 1 **Q: In Liberty’s experience, is it normal for a utility to wait until its CDM**
2 **programs have ended before initiating the types of studies mentioned in the**
3 **preamble to GRK-PUB-1? If not, please describe a typical timetable for**
4 **carrying out these types of studies during a 5-year CDM program.**
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7 **A. We believe that best practice is for current program effectiveness and planning for**
8 **new programs to occur essentially continuously. Page 30 of our December 17, 2014**
9 **Report refers to the 2012-2016 plans of Hydro and Newfoundland Power for CDM**
10 **programs and the planned increased spending in this period. See the response to**
11 **GRK-NP-001 for the plans for this period. Page 29 of our December 17, 2014**
12 **Report refers to the plan to retain a consultant to undertake a study of CDM in**
13 **2015, prior to the expiration of the current program.**