

1 **Q: Re: Recommendation 2.16 (Liberty Report, p. 36)**

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3 **Citation:**

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5 • **Shortening what we understand to be Hydro’s estimation of the time**
6 **for completing required foundational work and generating a list and a**
7 **structured evaluation of potential demand side options for the short**
8 **term.**

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10 **Please clarify and specify:**

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12 • **what is included in the “required foundational work”;**
13 • **Hydro’s estimation of the time required for it (providing references**
14 **when appropriate);**
15 • **Liberty’s estimation of the time required for this foundational work.**

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18 **A.** Foundational work includes all data gathering, analysis necessary to identify and
19 compare through structured analysis potentially attractive demand management
20 options, identification and comparison of those alternatives, recommendation of
21 alternatives to be instituted, and a plan and schedule for instituting them. Page 29
22 of Liberty’s December 17, 2014 Report describes the full extent of our knowledge
23 about planned activities. Our report proposed that a report be filed with the Board
24 by September 15, 2015. We recommend advancement of that completion date if
25 possible, but without sacrificing scope, depth, and quality of the work required.