

- 1 Q. Reference: Hydro's November 30, 2016 *Energy Supply Risk Assessment*  
2 On Page 85 of the Liberty Consulting Group *Review of Newfoundland and Labrador*  
3 *Hydro Power Supply Adequacy and Reliability Prior to and Post Muskrat Falls – Final*  
4 *Report*, it states:  
5 *"It is hoped that Nova Scotia can provide some or all of this needed supply over the*  
6 *Maritime Link, but this does not appear to be a certainty at this time and no*  
7 *information is available to determine if it would be economic. If Hydro is unable to*  
8 *confirm a dependable, economic supply via the Maritime Link, the time to start*  
9 *development of new generation appears to be now."*  
10 Please provide a detailed explanation of Hydro's views on the appropriateness of  
11 starting the development of new generation on the Island Interconnected System in  
12 advance of the Muskrat Falls project.  
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15 A. Please refer to Hydro's response to NP-NLH-157. Hydro's current view is that based  
16 on Hydro's current planning criteria, no additional generation is required in advance  
17 of the Muskrat Falls project.