

- 1 **Q: At page ES-2 of the report Liberty notes that full in-service of Muskrat Falls**  
2 **has been delayed until the winter of 2020-21 versus the originally planned**  
3 **winter of 2017-18. Please comment on whether the risk of inadequate supply on**  
4 **the IIS pre-Muskrat Falls will be adequately addressed when first power is**  
5 **provided by Muskrat Falls as planned now in winter of 2019-20, or will this risk**  
6 **only be adequately addressed when full in-service of Muskrat Falls occurs?**  
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- 9 **A. Successful and reliable operation of the Labrador Island Link, if that is indeed**  
10 **achieved in 2019-20, even with only partial capacity available from Muskrat Falls,**  
11 **will mitigate the risk of inadequate supply. The degree of such mitigation, up to and**  
12 **including the potential to consider the risk as adequately addressed, will depend on**  
13 **the amount of capacity available and the reliability of delivery in 2019-20.**