

- 1 **Q: If the LIL and ML are not utilized to supply power to the IIS pre-Muskrat Falls,**
2 **what is Liberty's understanding of the potential use and operation (if any) of the**
3 **LIL and ML after they are in-service pre-Muskrat Falls? What reliability and**
4 **feasibility issues (if any) would be expected for any option that assumed**
5 **"intermittent use" of either the LIL or ML "as required" pre-Muskrat Falls?**
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- 8 A. It is Liberty's understanding that the potential exists for the pre-Muskrat Falls use of
9 the LIL and the ML. The LIL has the potential to carry recall power while the ML
10 could deliver supply from Nova Scotia. We are unaware of any reliability concerns
11 associated with either option. On the other hand, we do not believe that the technical
12 feasibility of the LIL use for recall power has been established. Also, in the case of
13 the ML, the availability and economic feasibility of Nova Scotia supply has not yet
14 been demonstrated.