

- 1 **Q: At page 114 Liberty's recommendations VI-12 to 14 address NERC compliance,**
2 **formulation of the Provincial reliability framework, and securing new**
3 **generation backup capacity from either ML imports or other methods. Given**
4 **that the ML will be in service in about one year, would Liberty support Hydro**
5 **being required to prepare and provide a report to the Board, at least six months**
6 **prior to energization of the ML, setting out an overall plan for addressing**
7 **recommendations VI-12 to 14 as required by the time that the ML is energized?**
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- 10 A. Liberty believes that the actions recommended are urgent, although not necessarily
11 tied to energization of the Maritime Link. Liberty would support Hydro being
12 required to prepare and submit to the Board a plan for their accomplishment within
13 three months from the time that the Board is able to issue such an Order.