

1 Q. **Citation 1 (GRK-NLH-069 Rev. 1):**

2 The worst case two-week outage window with respect to capacity to supply
3 the load would occur during the winter peak load period.

4 **Preamble:**

5 While loads may be at their highest levels during the winter peak, reservoir levels
6 are presumably at lower levels in the end of the winter period.

7 **Please evaluate the duration at which the Island hydro system could be**
8 **operated at 1000 MW or more in the event that the outage occurs in early**
9 **March in a low-water year.**

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12 A. The Island Interconnected System is expected to be operated to maintain sufficient
13 reservoir reserves on the Island even during a low water year, as Muskrat Falls
14 deliveries can be made earlier in the winter in order to maintain adequate reserves
15 on the Island.