

- 1 **Q:** At page 71 Liberty notes that, with the ML out of service, “Hydro intends to
2 limit the power delivered to the IIS via the LIL to 662 MW (the continuous
3 import capacity of a single LIL Pole).” Please explain Liberty's understanding
4 of the basis for reference to 662 MW here for a single LIL Pole and the estimate
5 at page 25 of 530.6 MW for continuous monopolar operation.
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- 8 **A.** Reference should have been made to the **10 minutes** monopolar overload capability,
9 at which 662MW can be delivered to Soldiers Pond. Hydro’s rationale is that for
10 these operating conditions, the trip of one of the poles, when in bipolar operation,
11 would mean that using the 10 minutes overload capability would allow standby
12 generation to be started, before the power import has to be reduced to the continuous
13 monopolar capability of 530MW.