

1 Q. Reference: Hydro's November 30, 2016 *Energy Supply Risk Assessment*
2 On Page 85 of the Liberty Consulting Group *Review of Newfoundland and Labrador*
3 *Hydro Power Supply Adequacy and Reliability Prior to and Post Muskrat Falls – Final*
4 *Report*, it states:

5 *"It is hoped that Nova Scotia can provide some or all of this needed supply over the*
6 *Maritime Link, but this does not appear to be a certainty at this time and no*
7 *information is available to determine if it would be economic. If Hydro is unable to*
8 *confirm a dependable, economic supply via the Maritime Link, the time to start*
9 *development of new generation appears to be now."*

10 Please provide a detailed explanation of Hydro's views on the appropriateness of
11 starting the development of new generation on the Island Interconnected System in
12 advance of the Muskrat Falls project.

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15 A. Please refer to Hydro's response to NP-NLH-157. Hydro's current view is that based
16 on Hydro's current planning criteria, no additional generation is required in advance
17 of the Muskrat Falls project.