

1 **Q. Reference: At page 44 of the report, Liberty states that Black Start Operating**
2 **expenses are \$160,485.**

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4 **Please provide the basis for and breakdown of the components of operating**
5 **expenses and the calculation of how Liberty arrived at \$160,485.**

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8 **A. Liberty’s basis includes the following Black Start 2014 operating expenses provided by**
9 **Hydro, which total \$160,485:**

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11 • Depreciation expense - \$76,948 (PR-PUB-NLH-113)
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13 • Fuel - \$11,537 (PR-PUB-NLH-113)
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15 • Operating costs – \$72,000 (PR-PUB-NLH-115).