

1 Q. Post Muskrat, how does Hydro plan to manage winter readiness? Will the
2 December 1st deadline to bring all generation on-line be maintained?

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5 A. Muskrat Falls and the Labrador-Island Link will be fully integrated into Hydro's
6 existing processes for system planning, operation, and maintenance. The assets
7 associated with Muskrat Falls and the Labrador-Island Link will be treated similarly
8 to existing on-island generation, and as such will be maintained in a state of
9 readiness to provide full capacity for the winter seasons. As per existing system
10 planning criteria, all generation necessary to address winter load, including
11 contingency reserve, would continue to be made available for the December 1
12 deadline.