

1 Q. (Response to CA-NLH-24) Is Hydro aware of the June 2009 report undertaken by
2 Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory entitled "*Estimated Value of*
3 *Service Reliability for Electric Utility Customers in the United States*" prepared for
4 the U.S. Department of Energy (see website: [http://certs.lbl.gov/pdf/lbnl-](http://certs.lbl.gov/pdf/lbnl-2132e.pdf)
5 [2132e.pdf](http://certs.lbl.gov/pdf/lbnl-2132e.pdf))? Does Hydro believe that the conduct of a similar study specific to
6 electricity consumers of this Province would provide useful information in
7 addressing Liberty's statement (see Liberty's Interim Report, page ES-2): "*Liberty*
8 *believes it is time to reassess the service reliability and cost balances that underlie*
9 *the decisions on what level of supply resources to make available*"?

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12 A. Hydro was not familiar with this particular meta-analysis. Hydro is familiar with
13 other research regarding value-based reliability planning. Hydro would generally
14 support a study of this nature specific to the Newfoundland and Labrador electricity
15 consumers; however, the company would want to conduct appropriate due
16 diligence of this approach, with Newfoundland Power and other stakeholders, to
17 ensure practical value for customers.