

- 1 **Q. (Liberty December 17, 2014 Report to Board on *Supply Issues and Power Outages***
2 ***Review Island Interconnected System* addressing Newfoundland and Labrador**
3 **Hydro) It is stated (page 4): “Hydro correctly seeks to make its generation available by**
4 ***December 1 of each year. The goal is to complete required maintenance and repairs by***
5 ***the time that each winter season begins”.* Is there a case to be made for moving**
6 **winter readiness forward from December 1 to November 1, or perhaps November**
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- 9 A. Newfoundland Power observes that moving winter readiness forward, as suggested in this
10 question, would reduce the window for maintenance of Hydro’s existing generating
11 resources. This, in turn, could compromise the reliability of those resources.
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- 13 In addition, Newfoundland Power has not experienced an annual peak in the month of
14 November for at least 35 years.
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- 16 So, Newfoundland Power concurs with the assessment that “Hydro correctly seeks to
17 make its generation available by December 1 of each year.”