

- 1 **Q:** (Liberty December 17, 2014 Report to Board on *Supply Issues and Power*
2 *Outages Review Island Interconnected System* addressing Newfoundland and
3 Labrador Hydro) Recommendation 2.13 (e) states (Appendix A, page A-3):
4 “*Report to the Board immediately whenever forecast reserves fall under 10*
5 *percent during any day*”. It appears that reporting a percentage reserve margin
6 has many of the same issues as using an LOLH criterion. Would use of a
7 reporting system similar to that outlined on pages 90 and 91 of Liberty’s
8 report relating to Newfoundland Power not be a more consistent and
9 functional means for presenting information to the Board?
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- 12 **A.** The system referred to from the Newfoundland Power report would be a “more
13 consistent and functional means for presenting information to the Board.”
14 Moreover, such a system is identical to the one included in Hydro’s T-001 (see the
15 response to CA-PUB-18), which provides what will be used under the Joint
16 Storm/Outage Protocol (PUB-NLH-304) in reporting to the Board. Liberty does not
17 agree that “reporting a percentage reserve has many of the same issues as using an
18 LOLH criterion.” Both approaches have their place; however, Liberty’s report
19 explains why the reserve figure should be of greatest interest in Newfoundland and
20 Labrador over the next few years.