

1 Q. **Re: Supply Issues and Outages Review (“the Liberty Report”), s. 6 (Conservation**  
2 **and Demand Management), pp. 27-30**

3 Preamble: The referenced section indicates:

- 4 • that NP and NLH offered CDM programs from 2009 through 2013 that were  
5 largely successful (p. 28). It appears, however, that these programs ended in  
6 2013;
- 7 • That the 3-year Industrial Energy Efficiency pilot program started in 2010,  
8 and was closed to new applicants in 2013 (p. 29);
- 9 • That a consultant found that the program had met or surpassed all 2012  
10 participation and savings goals, and made recommendations to improve the  
11 programs;
- 12 • That Hydro and NP “Hydro and Newfoundland Power plan to retain a  
13 consultant to conduct a study of the current potential for conservation and  
14 demand management potential, in order to identify ‘remaining achievable,  
15 cost-effective, electric energy efficiency and demand management  
16 potential.’ The planned study scope includes modeling baseline  
17 consumption, identifying technology options, and assessing economical  
18 potential for all customer sectors. Hydro anticipates consultant selection by  
19 November 2014 and report completion by the end of 2015.”
- 20 • That Hydro and NP “plans to retain a consultant in the fall of 2014 to review  
21 the marginal study last undertaken by an outside firm in 2006. The Company  
22 anticipates that a more comprehensive, 2015 marginal costs analysis will  
23 follow this initial review.”

24 Please confirm or correct the statement in the first bullet of the preamble that the  
25 CDM programs offered by NP and NLH from 2009 through 2013 have ended. Please  
26 describe the steps to be undertaken for the design, approval and implementation of  
27 new CDM programs, once the potentials study referred to in the fourth bullets of

1 the preamble and the marginal costs analysis referred to in the fifth bullet have  
2 been completed.

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5 A. Hydro wishes to correct the statement in the first bullet of the preamble shown  
6 above and confirm that the CDM programs offered by Newfoundland Power and  
7 Hydro did not end in 2013 as appears to be the assumption made in the first bullet.  
8 Please refer to Hydro's responses to PUB-NLH-436 and PUB-NLH-437 footnoted on  
9 page 29 of the December 2014 Liberty Report. These RFIs provide the CDM annual  
10 reports for 2011 to 2013, and the CDM Five Year Plans for the periods 2008 to 2013  
11 and 2012 to 2016. The steps to be undertaken for the design, approval, and  
12 implementation of CDM programs are described in the attachments to Hydro's  
13 response to PUB-NLH-437. Hydro expects these same steps will be followed for the  
14 design, approval, and implementation of new CDM programs.