

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

- 5 • that NP and NLH offered CDM programs from 2009 through 2013 that
6 were largely successful (p. 28). It appears, however, that these
7 programs ended in 2013;
- 8 • That the 3-year Industrial Energy Efficiency pilot program started in
9 2010, and was closed to new applicants in 2013 (p. 29);
- 10 • That a consultant found that the program had met or surpassed all
11 2012 participation and savings goals, and made recommendations to
12 improve the programs;
- 13 • That Hydro and NP “Hydro and Newfoundland Power plan to retain a
14 consultant to conduct a study of the current potential for conservation
15 and demand management potential, in order to identify ‘remaining
16 achievable, cost-effective, electric energy efficiency and demand
17 management potential.’ The planned study scope includes modeling
18 baseline consumption, identifying technology options, and assessing
19 economical potential for all customer sectors. Hydro anticipates
20 consultant selection by November 2014 and report completion by the
21 end of 2015.”
- 22 • That Hydro and NP “plans to retain a consultant in the fall of 2014 to
23 review the marginal study last undertaken by an outside firm in 2006.
24 The Company anticipates that a more comprehensive, 2015 marginal
25 costs analysis will follow this initial review.”
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27 Please describe the steps which are normally required for the design, approval
28 and implementation of new CDM programs, once the potentials study referred
29 to in the fourth bullets of the preamble and the marginal costs analysis
30 referred to in the fifth bullet have been completed.
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33 A. Liberty has not undertaken a review of the stakeholder and regulatory steps required
34 in this jurisdiction for the design, approval, and implementation of new CDM
35 programs. Liberty’s work in this regard was limited to the timing and potential of
36 such programs.