

1 **Q: Re: Liberty Report, Conclusion 2.21 (pp. 33)**

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3 **Citation:**

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5 **Thus, without being critical of efforts that have been undertaken, it is**
6 **clear that a focus on demand (versus energy) reduction has particular**
7 **importance. A variety of efforts planned for this upcoming year recognize**
8 **the need to add that focus. We underscore the importance of promptly and**
9 **comprehensively pursuing them.**

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11 **Preamble: It appears that Hydro and NP do not have any experience with**
12 **respect to CDM programs focussed on demand reduction.**

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14 **Can Liberty provide any additional guidance to Hydro and NP that would**
15 **assist them in developing aggressive and cost-effective demand reduction**
16 **CDM programs as quickly as possible?**

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19 **A.** We recommend expediting current efforts if possible and to do so with a robust and
20 analytically derived range of assumptions regarding the in-service date for Muskrat
21 Falls. Liberty assumes that the consulting studies to be undertaken will directly
22 address this question.