

1 **Q: Re: Recommendation 2.16 (Liberty Report, p. 36)**  
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3 **Citation:**

- 4 • **Shortening what we understand to be Hydro’s estimation of the time**  
5 **for completing required foundational work and generating a list and a**  
6 **structured evaluation of potential demand side options for the short**  
7 **term.**  
8 • **Making the study and analytical process and its resulting options and**  
9 **the analysis of them transparent and available to the Board and**  
10 **stakeholders as soon as possible, in order to expedite the process of**  
11 **instituting any short term demand side options that may prove**  
12 **beneficial.**

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14 **Please clarify and specify:**

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16 • **Hydro’s estimation of the time required to generate a list and a**  
17 **structured evaluation of potential demand side options for the short**  
18 **term (providing references when appropriate);**  
19 • **Liberty’s estimation of the time required to generate a list and a**  
20 **structured evaluation of potential demand side options for the short**  
21 **term;**  
22 • **Liberty’s estimation of the time required before short term demand**  
23 **side options found to be beneficial can be implemented.**

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25 **What steps does Liberty recommend that the Board take in order to reduce**  
26 **these delays?**  
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29 A. Page 29 of Liberty’s report describes the full extent of our knowledge about  
30 planned activities. Our report proposed September 15, 2015 for submission of a  
31 report to the Board. This completion date should be advanced, if possible without  
32 sacrificing scope, depth, and quality of the work required. We have not studied the  
33 schedule sufficiently to propose a specific time period other than the September 15,  
34 2015 date recommended in the report.