

1 Q. Reference: Hydro's November 30, 2016 *Energy Supply Risk Assessment*.  
2 On Page 85 of the Liberty Consulting Group *Review of Newfoundland and Labrador*  
3 *Hydro Power Supply Adequacy and Reliability Prior to and Post Muskrat Falls – Final*  
4 *Report*, it states:

5 *"It is hoped that Nova Scotia can provide some or all of this needed supply over the*  
6 *Maritime Link, but this does not appear to be a certainty at this time and no*  
7 *information is available to determine if it would be economic. If Hydro is unable to*  
8 *confirm a dependable, economic supply via the Maritime Link, the time to start*  
9 *development of new generation appears to be now."*

10 Has Hydro determined whether 300 MW of firm capacity will be available for  
11 import over the Maritime Link? If so, please explain when this firm capacity will be  
12 available.

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15 A. Please refer to NP-NLH-160.