

1 Q. Please confirm (or explain to the extent you do not confirm) that the mainland
2 interconnected electric utilities of North America have, by and large, adopted
3 reliability criteria requiring them to plan to have their generation capacity sufficient
4 such that their experience of an event, where their load exceeds their available
5 generation, can be expected to happen no more frequently than once in ten years.
6 (A LOLP of 0.1 or less per year.)

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9 A. It is so confirmed. This is alternately referred to as no more than one day in ten
10 years.