

1 Q. Reference PUB-NLH-279: Please state how the review of Hydro's operations
2 capacity planning requirements for post LIL and Maritime Link is progressing, and
3 provide an indication of the expectation of the outcome.
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6 A. Hydro is currently reviewing its planning reliability criteria post LIL. The results of
7 that review will establish the criteria Hydro will apply in establishing its
8 recommended capacity requirements. This review is being carried out internally by
9 Hydro, with the assistance of a consultant and is planned to be completed in 2016.

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11 It is possible that post LIL, a different LOLH criterion will be used for generation
12 planning. Currently, the LOLH criterion of 2.8 hours is based on an LOLE of not
13 greater than one day in five years. Moving to an LOLH criterion based on the North
14 American standard of an LOLE of one day in ten years will be considered.

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16 A reserve margin limit will also be considered as a complement to LOLH, as well as
17 the usage of P-50 and P-90 load forecasts.