

1 **Q. Re: Brockman report, Table 1 (“Reserve Analysis”), page 13**

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3 **Does the reliability situation you present in Table 1 change significantly in the period**
4 **2022-2032?**

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6 A. The reliability outlook between now and when Muskrat Falls is fully integrated into the
7 Island Interconnected System (“IIS”), which is expected to be 2022, is uncertain. The
8 reliability of the Labrador Island Link, availability of import power from the Maritime
9 Link, decommissioning of some of Hydro’s thermal generators, and the need for additional
10 backup generation are factors that need to be considered and addressed before reliability in
11 the 2022-2032 timeframe can be properly assessed.

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13 Mr. Brockman’s recommendations include that the Board conduct a system planning
14 process to determine the level of backup generation required, if any, to address any longer-
15 term reliability concerns on the IIS.¹ The scope of this planning process would include
16 consideration of reliability on the IIS over the 2022-2032 period.

¹ See Page 25, Lines 1-3 of the *Prefiled Evidence of Larry Brockman*.