

- 1 **Q: At page 25 Liberty describes a reduced dc voltage operating mode for LIL with**
2 **estimated maximum power delivery (during bipolar operation) at Soldiers Pond**
3 **of 650 MW, and with a pro rata split of this power with the ML that yields 527**
4 **MW for the Island - a supply amount that Hydro estimates to provide sufficient**
5 **Island generating capacity until the 2030s. Please confirm what portion (if any)**
6 **of this Island share is required for spinning reserve.**
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- 9 A. Liberty has no knowledge of the amount of spinning reserve Hydro would plan to
10 carry on the LIL in a reduced dc voltage operating scenario. We note that when
11 operating in bipolar mode on a peak day under full voltage, Hydro plans to carry
12 120MW of spinning reserve on the LIL (see Page 104 of the Liberty report).