

- 1 **Q: Recommendation V-2 is that Hydro should evaluate the degree to which new**
2 **capacity, via dependable ML supply and/or new CTs, is required to ensure that**
3 **customer outages due to loss of the LIL bipole are limited to those caused by**
4 **UFLS and those circuits are promptly (within hours) restored. In light of**
5 **Liberty's assessment of the risk, and based on Liberty's experience and current**
6 **information on the IIS please provide a reasonable estimate today of the new**
7 **capacity needed (or the potential range of such new capacity needed) to meet**
8 **this recommendation during the period prior to the 2030s?**
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- 11 A. Liberty has recommended that Hydro prepare a new supply review in order to
12 answer this important question. There are many variables that make a superficial
13 estimate by Liberty unreasonable, including pre-Muskrat Falls needs, revision of the
14 load forecast, potential replacement of Hardwoods and Stephenville, and the
15 potential to move to an LOLE of 0.1.