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Q. Reference Prefiled Evidence of C. Douglas Bowman, page 20, lines 20-21: i) Please provide the reasons and evidence that supports the statement. (ii) The sentence implies that in the foreseeable future flow will be able to flow in both directions, please provide the reasons and evidence that supports the implication. **A.** The referenced passage states "It is anticipated that flow on the LTA and LIL transmission assets for the foreseeable future will be primarily in one direction."

- (i) The statement is based on the CA Energy Consulting report (page 6, lines 23 to 24) "Hydro expects that in virtually all hours, barring an outage at Muskrat Falls or on the LIL, power will flow in one direction, south to the Island and points beyond."
- (ii) The CA Energy Consulting statement implies that power could flow in either direction; i.e., power may flow north when there is an outage of Muskrat Falls or the LIL. However, the cost of service study should reflect how the system is planned and operated, not what "could" or "may rarely" happen. Flow on most every generator connection (generator lead) and every load connection (specifically-assigned assets) "could" flow in either direction, but flow from the transmission network to the generator over a generator lead, and flow from a load to the transmission network over a specifically assigned asset is rare and does not justify categorizing connections as transmission network, or common, facilities.