

- 1 **Q: Hydro's ESRA deals with supply issues but does Liberty agree that demand**
2 **mitigation has an impact equivalent to additions to supply capacity and, in**
3 **many circumstances, is more economic?**
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- 6 **A. Liberty agrees. One MW of demand mitigation is as equally beneficial to the supply**
7 **equation as 1 MW of new, dependable generation. On that basis, whenever Liberty**
8 **refers to “supply”, we generally mean “supply or demand” resources.**