

- 1 **Q: At page 49 Liberty states its understanding that LIL HVdc cables may be**
2 **installed in the summer of 2016 but that the LIL may not be fully operational**
3 **until 2019. Please provide the basis for Liberty's understanding that LIL**
4 **operation may be delayed until 2019, given that Nalcor's press release of June**
5 **24, 2016 indicated updated in-service in 2018 for the LIL and the Labrador**
6 **Transmission Assets, and Liberty's understanding of the LIL role prior to**
7 **Muskrat Falls generation starting to come into service.**
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- 10 **A.** Any power transmitted over the Labrador Island Link in 2018 would be limited to
11 the recall capacity, which is not certain. This represents a small fraction of the
12 Labrador Island Link's capacity. Liberty's comment that the line would not be "fully
13 operational" until 2019 was intended to reflect that loading of the Labrador Island
14 Link would at best be minimal until that time.