

- 1   **Q: On pages 85 and 103, Liberty notes that any reversing of the flow on the ML**  
2   **may, under favourable circumstances, take an hour during which NL would**  
3   **experience loss of load via UFLS. Please explain the basis for this estimate and**  
4   **confirm that, even if available within approximately one hour, this capability**  
5   **would still have considerable value to the IIS and positively contribute to tighter**  
6   **capacity criteria and reduced UFLS use recommended on Page 86 and 87.**  
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- 9   A. Liberty provided the “about one hour” as a rough estimate of the time it might take  
10   the System Operator to stabilize the system and begin to call upon available sources  
11   of backup generation.  
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- 13   Liberty confirms that the capability discussed would indeed have considerable value  
14   to the IIS. Please see the illustration on Page 84 of the Liberty report. It is the  
15   availability of such a backup capability that will allow system restoration in a few  
16   hours. Without such capability, customer outages might persist for the length of the  
17   LIL outage.