

1 Q. Explain why Hydro did not include 2000 production, which happens to be one
2 of the highest hydraulic production years on record, in the data used in
3 determining the forecast Hydraulic production for 2002 (filed with the Board
4 in May 2001).

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6 A. The data used for the May 2001 filing was initially developed in, and based
7 upon, information available late in 2000. Year-end data for 2000 was not
8 available at that time. Submission of the revised cost of service study will
9 include the information available up to that point, and would therefore reflect
10 the impacts of 2000 inflows and water-to-energy conversion factors on
11 Hydro's average energy estimates.