1 Q. Further to the response to CA-147 NLH that states "customers are not willing to pay more for more reliable service, and that less reliable service is not desirable", please provide the number of hours of service outages, on an annual basis, that NLH's customers are willing to accept.

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A. Hydro does not have an estimate of the annual number of hours of service outages that customers are willing to accept. The response to CA-147 NLH was drawn from the 2002 Residential Customer Satisfaction Survey that was designed to gauge overall levels and trends of customer perceptions related to the services Hydro provides.