

1 Q. With regard to the response to CA-213 NLH, why Hydro is not proposing any
2 change to the lifeline block in this Application?

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5 A. The current lifeline block provides isolated domestic customers with an
6 energy block for non-substitutable energy needs and a portion of hot water
7 supply. Hydro is not proposing any change to the lifeline block which would
8 result in an increase in the rural deficit.