

1 Q. Indicate Hydro's assessment of time-of-use rate implementation within the
2 next five years at least for NP and/or Industrial Customers, and explain fully
3 the basis for this assessment.

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6 A. Hydro doesn't currently or for the foreseeable future have any plan to
7 implement time-of-use rates. The Board, in Order No. P.U. 7(2002-2003)
8 recognized the number of issues facing Hydro and that it wasn't appropriate
9 at that time to commence work related to time-of-use rates (i.e. a marginal
10 cost study). Hydro will, however, assess whether it would be appropriate to
11 further study time-of-use rates after addressing the relevant issues arising
12 from Hydro's 2003 GRA.