

1 Q. Did Hydro apply to the Public Utilities Board in the period June 9, 1994 to  
2 November 19, 1999 to implement the power policy of the province as  
3 expressed in Section 3(a)(iv) of the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 that  
4 the Industrial Customers' contribution to the Rural subsidy "shall be gradually  
5 reduced during the period prior to December 31, 1999." If not, why not?  
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8 A. The issue of the phase-out of the Industrial customers contribution to the  
9 rural subsidy was considered and decided by the Board at the last rate  
10 hearing. Please refer to P.U. 7, (2002-2003), pages 133 – 135. The  
11 requested information is not relevant and is not necessary to understand the  
12 matters to be considered in this proceeding concerning Hydro's application.