

1 Q. Has NLH begun discussions with NP to implement a demand based rate as
2 described on page 3 of Mr. Banfield's evidence and in PUB 150 NLH? If so,
3 please report on the status on those discussions and provide a full synopsis
4 of any conclusions reached (or likely to be reached) out of those discussions.

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7 A. To date Hydro has had one preliminary meeting with Newfoundland Power to
8 generally discuss the sample demand energy rate Hydro had proposed for
9 Newfoundland Power and as contained in RDG-2. Hydro anticipates that the
10 issues related to the demand energy rate can be resolved through mediation
11 prior to the hearing.