

1 Q. How would the forecast 2004 rural deficit, as provided in Section 6 of NLH's
2 August 12th Corporate Overview, change by the implementation the
3 recommendations in NLH's study "A Review of the Adequacy of the Lifeline
4 Block On Diesel Electric Systems"

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7 A. Hydro is not recommending a change in the lifeline block, however were the
8 seasonal lifeline block implemented as outlined on page 8 of the study
9 referred to above, the rural deficit would increase by \$76,000.