

1     Q.     On Mr. Banfield's Evidence, page 15, lines 28 to 31 and page 16, lines 1 to  
2           3, he stated that as a result of Hydro's new rate proposal that eliminates all  
3           preferential rates and implements higher cost recovery targets for some  
4           customer over the next 5 years, there will be an estimated \$450,000  
5           reduction of the rural deficit in 2004. When fully implemented the estimated  
6           reduction would be \$2.3 million. Please provide all studies, documents, data,  
7           calculations and workpapers used in calculating these values.

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10    A.     The requested information is no longer relevant since Government has  
11           directed that the current policies with regard to isolated systems be  
12           maintained.