

1 Q. Has Hydro developed a contingency plan, or operational policy, to address  
2 any impacts on the adoption of the Kyoto protocol? If not, why not? (**WW**  
3 **p.18, line 4)**  
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6 A. Hydro has not developed contingency plans or operational policy to address  
7 any impact of the Kyoto protocol on its operation.  
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9 While the Federal Government has ratified the Kyoto protocol, it has not yet  
10 determined how Canada would fulfill its commitment. Until it does, there are  
11 so many unknowns that a meaningful analysis of the impact on Hydro's  
12 entire operation would be very difficult to complete.  
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14 Hydro is, however, actively keeping abreast of developments in this area.