

1 **Question**

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3 **In the Mediator's Report included in Appendix H of the *Decision and Order of the***  
4 ***Board (Order No. P.U. 14 2004)*, point "cc" states the following:**

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6 ***Parties request that the Board prepare or obtain a report on Performance Based***  
7 ***Regulation (PBR) alternatives for Hydro and NP, with input solicited from all***  
8 ***interested stakeholders prior to finalization of the Report, and opportunity for comment***  
9 ***and discussion in considering the final Report.***

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11 **As part of its ongoing regulatory mandate for the Province's utilities:**

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13 **a. Has the Board prepared or obtained a report on PBR alternatives for Hydro**  
14 **and NP?**  
15 **b. What are the Board's current plans with regard to PBR?**

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17 **Response**

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19 The activities of the Board in relation to PBR, to the extent that they are related to the  
20 within matter, are currently reflected on the public record in this and other related  
21 matters. No further information is available for filing.