1	Q.	The Decision and Order of the Board for P.U. 14, point 62 (page 163) states	
2		"The Board has authority and responsibility to ensure that adequate planning	
3		occui	rs for the production, transmission and distribution of least cost reliable
4		powe	er in the Province. While the Board will make no order at this time with
5		respe	ect to Integrated Resource Planning, the utilities may be required by the
6		Board, consistent with its mandate, to participate in a generic process to	
7		address issues and benefits associated with Integrated Resource Planning".	
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9		(a)	Has Hydro approached the Board concerning a generic hearing on
10			integrated resource planning?
11		(b)	With regard to the response to CA 42 NLH, how much time is required
12			prior to the competitive RFP process for Hydro to submit an integrated
13			resource plan for Board review and approval?
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16	A.	(a)	No. Hydro has not approached the Board concerning a generic
17			hearing on integrated resource planning.
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19		(b)	As the development of an Integrated Resources Plan would involve
20			input from all energy sectors, Hydro is currently not in a position to
21			estimate how much time it would take to submit such a plan for
22			approval.