

1 Q. In the response to CA-73-NLH, it is indicated that the Public Tender Act
2 requires Hydro to tender for fuel, rather than engaging in its own fuel
3 purchases. Please provide a copy of the legal opinion that supports Hydro's
4 contention that purchasing fuel on the futures market, or using any form of
5 hedging strategy, violates the Public Tender Act.

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8 A. In CA 73 NLH, Hydro did not contend that purchasing fuel on the futures
9 market, or using any form of hedging strategy, violates the Public Tender Act.
10 Hydro is not in possession of a written legal opinion stating that the purchase
11 of fuel by Hydro on the futures market, or its use of any form of hedging
12 strategy, would be in violation of the Public Tender Act. Refer also to
13 response to CA 75 NLH part (e) and (f).