

1   Q.   With regard to the Haynes/Henderson/Cater evidence (page 17, lines 18 to  
2       24), provide details and status of the competitive request for proposals  
3       issued for 25 MW of cost-effective wind generation including current status.  
4  
5

6   A.   Hydro's Request for Proposals (RFP) for a wind generation project closed on  
7       August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 and Hydro is currently evaluating seven project proposals.  
8       Based on the schedule provided in the RFP, Hydro is to select the successful  
9       proposal by September 29<sup>th</sup> and execute a power purchase agreement with  
10      the proponent by November 17<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled in-service date for the wind  
11      project is by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.