NLH 2017 General Rate Application

Undertaking - #13

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1 **Undertaking Request (U-13)**

- 2 Tuesday, April 24, 2018
- 3 Transcript Reference: April 24, 2018, Pg. 15, line 14 - Pg. 17, line 21.
- 4 Undertake to advise any analysis of total cost of recall power vs power over the Maritime
- 5 Link.

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Undertaking Response

- 9 Hydro did not conduct analysis of the total cost of recall power versus power over the
- 10 Maritime Link (ML) given the difference in cost of the two sources (i.e. recapture energy at
- 11 0.2 cents/kWh versus ML imports assumed at 90% of No. 6 fuel purchases). Further, the
- 12 use of the Labrador Island Link (LIL) in advance of full commissioning of the Muskrat Falls
- 13 Generating Station (MFGS) allows for two years of the LIL operation in advance of first
- 14 power from Muskrat Falls. This stepped approach in the full commissioning of the Lower
- 15 Churchill Project assets will help ensure that the LIL is reliable before the commissioning of
- 16 the MFGS begins.