

1 **Undertaking Request (U-34)**

2 **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

3 **Transcript Reference: Pg. 221, line 8 to Pg. 222, line 1**

4 **Re: IC-NLH-122, pg. 22/26**

5 Undertake to confirm if the energy charges that Hydro is using for Nova Scotia, PEI and
 6 New Brunswick are actual energy charges or are based on unit costing and how the
 7 amounts were derived from New Brunswick.

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10 **Undertaking Response**

11 Rates shown in Hydro’s response to IC-NLH-122, Attachment 1, Page 22 for Nova Scotia,
 12 Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick are average unit costs for residential customers
 13 which include basic customer charges as well as energy charges.

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15 The derivation of the forecast average unit costs for New Brunswick is shown in Table 1.

16 The forecast unit costs for 2018, 2019, and 2020 were prepared in June 2017.

Table 1: Computation of Forecast New Brunswick Average Rate

Particulars	2017	2018	2019	2020
Urban Basic Customer Charge (\$)	\$21.60	\$21.60	\$21.60	\$21.60
Consumption (kWh)	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517
Forecast Energy Rate (cents/kWh)	<u>10.810</u>	<u>11.026</u>	<u>11.401</u>	<u>11.789</u>
Energy Charge (\$)	\$163.99	\$167.27	\$172.95	\$178.84
Total Forecast Bill (\$)	\$185.59	\$188.87	\$194.55	\$200.44
Average Rate (cents/kWh)	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.2