

1 Q. (Reference 2017 GRA Volume I, page 2.12) It is stated (line 2) "*Hydro is increasing*
2 *its use of AMR technology for customer metering.*" Besides Happy Valley, what AMR
3 programs is Hydro pursuing, and what are the expected costs and benefits of each?

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6 A. The next AMR project Hydro is proposing is the Bottom Waters service area. This
7 project is included in Hydro's 2018 Capital Budget Application, which is presently
8 before the Board for approval. In its proposal, Hydro is seeking approval for
9 expected project costs of \$1,076,200, and cumulative net present benefits of
10 \$227,583 by 2031.