

1    Q.    Could a rate mitigation plan based on a rate surcharge or rate rider provide reserve  
2           funds that could be used by the Board to mitigate rate increases brought on by the  
3           Muskrat Falls project, or to deal with rate increases brought on by any of the  
4           deferral accounts including the Revised Energy Supply Cost Variance Deferral  
5           Account that might be implemented if the Board were to approve the Expected  
6           Supply Scenario?

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9    A.    Hydro agrees that this is an option that could be considered by the Board.