

1 Q. **Reference: John T. Browne Evidence, Page 12**

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3 JT Browne evidence indicates that *“Where deferral accounts are used, the amounts*
4 *deferred are usually largely outside the control of the utility.”*

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6 How, in Mr. Browne’s opinion, should the Board deal with the uncertainty
7 associated with the timing of the commissioning of the Muskrat Falls generating
8 station and the ultimate cost of the Muskrat Falls generating station and associated
9 transmission facilities.

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12 A. This response has been provided by JT Browne Consulting.

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14 Mr. Browne believes that the Off-Island Purchases Deferral Account proposed by
15 Hydro is an appropriate approach for the Board to use in dealing with the
16 uncertainty associated with the timing of the commissioning of the Muskrat Falls
17 generating station and any uncertainty associated with charges related to the
18 Labrador-Island Link and the Labrador Transmission Assets prior to commissioning
19 of the Muskrat Falls Project.

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21 With regards to uncertainty as to charges related to the Muskrat Falls Project after
22 commissioning, Mr. Browne was not asked to address this issue.