

1 Q. **Reference: Request for Information NP-NLH-018.**

2 Please confirm that BC Hydro's Freshet Rate was first implemented on a pilot basis and that its
3 Incremental Energy Rate is currently implemented on a pilot basis.

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6 A. BC Hydro's¹ Freshet Rate was first implemented on a pilot basis and was approved as part of BC
7 Hydro's 2015 Rate Design Application. It was approved on a permanent basis by the British
8 Columbia Utilities Commission in May 2020.²

9 The Incremental Energy Rate is currently implemented on a pilot basis. As per the special
10 conditions section of Rate Schedule 1893 – Transmission Service – Incremental Energy Rate, of
11 the Electric Tariff, "Electricity is available under this Rate Schedule on a pilot basis only until
12 March 31, 2024."³

¹ The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro").

² *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, c 473, Order No. G-104-20, British Columbia Utilities Commission, May 1, 2020.

³ Canada, (2017–2023), *Electric Tariff*, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, p. 5-42.

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