

1 Q. Schedule 1, Evidence, page 10. Hydro states that, while its review of other jurisdictions in
 2 Canada did not find that other utilities applied an administrative charge to their non-firm rate,
 3 Hydro believes it to be appropriate to apply a monthly customer charge to non-firm customers.
 4 Please confirm if any of the utilities included in the jurisdiction review had customers that were
 5 only supplied non-firm power.

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8 A. For clarity, while its review of other jurisdictions in Canada did not find that other utilities
 9 applied an explicit administrative charge in computing their non-firm energy charge, both BC
 10 Hydro¹ and NB Power² apply an adder to their energy charge for surplus energy. The adder is 0.3
 11 cents per kWh for BC Hydro and for NB Power the adder is 0.3 cents per kWh during off-peak
 12 hours and 0.9 cents per kWh in on-peak hours.

13 BC Hydro has customers that are only supplied non-firm rates. BC Hydro provides non-firm rates
 14 to marine vessels docked and to independent power producers (“IPP”) who require energy for
 15 black-start requirements. These rates are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Non-Firm Only Customers

Program	Rate	Conditions
BC Hydro – Rate Schedule 1253 – Distribution Service – IPP Station Service; and Rate Schedule 1853 – Transmission Service – IPP Station Service ³	Energy Charge: Based on the Intercontinental Exchange (“ICE”) in the ICE Day Ahead Power Price Report + Monthly Minimum Charge of \$49.	Electricity taken under this Rate Schedule is to be used solely for maintenance and black-start requirements and will not displace electricity normally generated by the Customer.

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

² New Brunswick Power Corporation (“NB Power”).

³ Canada, (2017–2022), *Electric Tariff*, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, pp. 2-10 and 5-21.

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Program	Rate	Conditions
BC Hydro – Rate Schedule 1280 – Shore Power Service ⁴	Energy Charge: 10.507 ¢ per kWh + Administrative Charge: \$150 per month of use.	For the supply of Shore Power to Port Customers who qualify for General Service for use by Eligible Vessels while docked at the Port, BC Hydro will only provide electricity to the extent that it has energy and capacity to do so. If BC Hydro is required to dispatch a technician to connect docked vessels, the customer will pay time and labor cost.

⁴ Canada, (2017–2022), *Electric Tariff*, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, p. 2-16.
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