

1 **QUESTION:**

2 (page 3, lines 13 - 16) Please provide support for the statement that elimination of the risk-  
3 sharing provision in each recent Hydro GRA was opposed by Hydro and other parties.

4 **RESPONSE:**

5 The evidence is the fact that through two sets of negotiations on the RSP (2003 GRA and the  
6 2006 GRA) the provision remained intact.

7 The statement is perhaps better worded to note that it was not necessarily every other party that  
8 opposed elimination of the provision, but a combination of at least some parties to each  
9 proceeding that led to this outcome.