

1 **QUESTION:**

2 (page 12, lines 18 – 21) In Mr. Bowman’s opinion, what represents “reasonable rate change  
3 bounds”?

4 **RESPONSE:**

5 Based on past practice in this jurisdiction, an RSP credit of 2 cents/kW.h to Industrial Customers  
6 (equal to the RSP rate presently approved for Teck, as shown at Table 1 of Mr. P. Bowman’s  
7 evidence, at page 7) is clearly within the bounds of acceptable rate design. Mr. P. Bowman  
8 would not recommend that negative rate riders materially in excess of this level be implemented.  
9 If credit balances in the RSP exceed this level, other rebate measures should be investigated,  
10 such as longer amortization periods or one-time rebates.