

1 **Q. Reference Volume 2, Tab 5, p. 19**

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3 (a) **Please confirm that retirees under the age of 65 continue to pay an amount**  
4 **equal to the amount of premium for individual active members of the NP**  
5 **Benefit Plan to the plan.**

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7 (b) **If the answer to (a) above is that retirees under the age of 65 do continue to**  
8 **pay an amount equal to the amount of the premium for individual active**  
9 **members, then please detail with calculations the manner in which such**  
10 **payments have been reflected in the calculation of the OPEB expense.**

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12 A. (a) Confirmed.

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14 (b) The premiums paid by retirees under the age of 65 serve to reduce the accrued  
15 benefit obligation of the Company that is used in determining the OPEBs  
16 expense.

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18 The calculation of the OPEBs expense is provided in Attachment C to response to  
19 Request for Information CA-NP-317.