

1 Q. **Reference: Evidence on Rate Stabilization Plan – Surplus Refund Plan**

2 Please provide Hydro's estimate of the cost to fully implement the Surplus Refund  
3 Plan for its Island Interconnected Rural customers and Rural customers on Isolated  
4 Systems? How does Hydro propose to recover those costs? (Surplus Refund Plan,  
5 Page 13, Line 20 to Page 14, Line 17)  
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8 A. Based on the historical energy consumption for the billing period of January 1, 2013  
9 to December 31, 2013, Hydro's estimated cost to implement the Surplus Refund  
10 Plan for its Island Interconnected Rural Customers and Rural Customers on Isolated  
11 Systems is approximately \$135,000, plus any costs associated with issuing rebate  
12 cheques that are requested. The cost for cheque processing cannot be provided as  
13 Hydro has no basis on which to estimate the number of customers who will request  
14 this option.  
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16 Hydro intends to apply to the Board to recover incurred costs from the NP RSP  
17 Surplus.