

1 Q. **Reference: Exhibit 1 - Supplemental Evidence on Hydro's Rate Stabilization**  
2 **Plan - Surplus Refund Plan**

3 Please describe in detail the process undertaken by Lummus Consultants to identify  
4 "pertinent cases". (Supplemental Evidence on Hydro's RSP Surplus Refund Plan,  
5 Section 2)  
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8 A. The process undertaken by Lummus Consultants to identify pertinent cases was as  
9 follows:

- 10 • Search Engines: Several web search engines were used, inputting various  
11 combinations of key words such as, but not limited to: refund; overpayment;  
12 to customers; commission; order; overpayment; electric; gas; utility. In  
13 cases where additional information was needed, the commission order was  
14 obtained from the applicable commission website;
- 15 • Commission sites: Several regulatory commission web sites in Canada and  
16 the U.S. were researched using the search box with key words such as  
17 indicated above; and
- 18 • The C Three Group Database: This (by subscription) utility database was  
19 searched.