

1 Q. Further to the response to Request for Information SR-NP-NLH-030, please confirm  
2 that a refund of the Newfoundland Power RSP Surplus by way of a rate adjustment  
3 through the RSP would result in customers receiving HST savings.

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6 A. Hydro's position is that a refund of the Newfoundland Power RSP Surplus by a way  
7 of a rate adjustment on a prospective basis would result in customers receiving HST  
8 savings. However, as per order OC2013-089 issued on April 4, 2013, as amended by  
9 OC2013-90, the Board has directed that the refund plan shall comprise direct  
10 payments or rebates to ratepayers and shall not be in the form of an electricity rate  
11 adjustment.