

1 Q. Further to the responses to SR-NP-NLH-004 and SR-NP-NLH-019, describe in detail
2 the process, including the source of funding, proposed by Hydro for recovery of
3 costs associated with the Surplus Refund.

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6 A. Subsequent to processing refunds to customers, Hydro recommends that each
7 utility apply to the Board to recover its reasonably incurred incremental costs.
8 Application for rulings on costs is a Board process that is in place and routinely used
9 to determine recovery of costs for interveners. If this process is used, upon review,
10 the Board will grant recovery to each utility of what is determined to be reasonable
11 costs.

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13 Hydro proposes the costs approved by the Board for recovery would be funded
14 from the RSP as described in SR-PUB-NLH-009, Attachment 1. It is proposed that
15 the approved costs would be first charged against the NP RSP Surplus, and
16 subsequently, the balance, surplus or deficit, would be transferred to the Utility
17 Plan.