

- 1 Q. (Re: Deferred Charges - V-NLH-016)
- 2 Hydro states in response to the above referenced RFI with respect to GRA Costs
- 3 that “As the costs of the hearing, including any cost awards, will not be finalized
- 4 prior to this Decision and Order, Hydro intends to propose that any differences
- 5 from the proposed \$1 million will be adjusted in the final deferral amount.” Please
- 6 discuss how this will be adjusted and what would be the impact on future reporting.
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- 9 A. Hydro’s proposal will result in a similar outcome ordered by the Board in Order No.
- 10 P.U. 16(2002-2003). Hydro proposes that the final award of the hearing cost by the
- 11 Board (or a reasonable estimate) be used to determine the final deferral amount in
- 12 which case Hydro’s Test Year estimate would be updated and the resulting
- 13 amortization amount would be included in final rates.