

1 Q. Please confirm that on January 15, 2013 the Government of New Brunswick
2 announced that effective April 1, 2013 all management and non-union employees
3 with a continuous service date before April 1, 2011 would be provided the option
4 of:

5 a. receiving an immediate cash payout of retirement allowance based on
6 completed years of service on March 31, 2013 and salary at the time of
7 retirement, or

8 b. deferring the payment of retirement allowance until retirement based on
9 completed years of service on March 31, 2013 and salary at the time of
10 retirement. Please also confirm that the foregoing changes apply to
11 employees of New Brunswick Power.

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14 A. CA-NLH-245, Attachment 1 provides information obtained from CBC's website
15 concerning the payment of retirement allowances for employees of the
16 Government of New Brunswick issued from the Deputy Minister, Department of
17 Human Resources. Hydro is not in the position to confirm information issued by the
18 Government of New Brunswick.