

1 Q. Re: NLH Evidence, Section 1.2.2, page 1.6 to 1.8

2 Please describe the procedures currently in place to ensure that NLH complies with  
3 its mandate to provide least cost electricity to its consumers in the years to come,  
4 making specific reference to:

- 5                   • the Board’s comments on strategic planning found on page 162 of P.U. 7  
6                   (2002-2003),  
7                   • its comments on Future Supply/Integrated Resource Planning found on  
8                   pages 147-149 of P.U. 14 (2004), and  
9                   • its comments on Integrated Resource Planning found on pages 58-60 of P.U.  
10                  8 (2007).

13 A. Described here are some of the procedures currently in place to ensure that Hydro  
14 complies with its mandate to provide least cost electricity to its consumers in the  
15 years to come.

- 16 • In regards to comments on strategic planning, Hydro prepares and submits a  
17 Quarterly Regulatory Report to the Board. This provides the Board with  
18 information to determine how Hydro is proceeding in relation to targets and  
19 forecasts in the areas of safety, environment and conservation, operational  
20 excellence, finance, and reliability, among other categories; and
- 21 • With reference to Integrated Resource Planning, Hydro prepares an annual  
22 system planning report which reviews the latest long-term load forecast,  
23 generation expansion requirements, options, costs and issues. Please see  
24 Hydro's response to IN-NLH-152 for further discussion on Hydro's position  
25 on Integrated Resource Planning.