

1 Q. **Re: CA-NLH-014**

2 It is indicated that “the current CDM plan does not extend beyond the year 2016 and
3 therefore there are currently no projected savings beyond 2016.”

4 Does Hydro intend to extend its CDM activities beyond 2016? If so, what steps has it
5 taken to plan CDM activities after 2016? What is the process by which these
6 activities will be determined? If not, why not?

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9 A. Hydro does intend to extend conservation activities beyond 2016. Planning for
10 future CDM activities began in December 2014 with the initiation of a CDM
11 Potential Study that is being completed by a consultant for the takeCHARGE
12 partnership of Hydro and Newfoundland Power.

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14 The purpose of this study is to identify possible new efficient technologies for
15 rebates and assess appropriate programs ensuring they are cost justified. The
16 economic assessment by which programs are evaluated is outlined in Hydro’s
17 response to CA-NLH-031.

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19 The completion of the economic review of new technologies will require an update
20 of Hydro's marginal costs to ensure programs address the main drivers of system
21 costs beyond 2016. Market assessments will be conducted of the current adoption
22 of the proposed technology and the potential energy savings determined. Upon
23 completion of the CDM Potential Study, which is expected mid-2015, Hydro and
24 Newfoundland Power will begin an update of the current five-year CDM plan before
25 that plan concludes in 2016.