

1 Q. Please provide copies of any in-house or consulting reports that NL Hydro has had
2 completed with respect to the allocation of the rural deficit over the past 10 years.

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5 A. The rural deficit allocation methodology was decided during a generic methodology
6 hearing. Generic hearings are held for the purpose of deciding such fundamental
7 and complex issues. The results of that generic hearing related to the rural deficit
8 allocation methodology can be found attached to the response to PUB-NLH-113.

9 Hydro has not completed any such studies nor engaged consultants on the matter
10 since that time.