

1 Q. Please confirm that the NP Customer Expense used in the calculation of the
2 allocation of the rural deficit, as in Exhibit 13 Schedule 1.2.1, has nothing to do with
3 NP's actual customer expense and that no NP data is used in the calculation.

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6 A. [] In its Amended Application, Hydro has proposed to allocate the Rural Deficit
7 based on revenue requirement as described in Section 4.3.1 of the Evidence. As a
8 result, customer costs are no longer applicable to the proposed Rural Deficit
9 allocation.