

1     Q.     Further to response to Request for Information NP-NLH-184:  
2             Please confirm the wording of OC2013-089 required the use of a “2013 Test Year”  
3             and that OC2013-089 did not require that customer rates be based upon the  
4             “forecast 2013 costs of provision of service” as stated in Request for Information  
5             NP-NLH-184.

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8     A.     Hydro does not agree that there is a difference in, or that any distinction can be  
9             drawn between, the terms “2013 Test Year” and “forecast 2013 costs of provision  
10            of service”. Hydro believes these terms to be synonymous and therefore intended  
11            and used these terms in NP-NLH-184 as interchangeable. Moreover, Hydro  
12            reiterates that it does not accept that values can be imported in a test year that are  
13            not derived from the forecast costs of providing service in that year.