

1 Q. Further to response to Reqeust (*sic*) for Information NP-NLH-028:
2 Please provide an itemized listing of 2013 Test Year costs that were impacted by
3 abnormal weather (temperature, wind, precipitation etc.). For each such cost,
4 please provide an estimate of what the forecast 2013 Test Year cost would be if it
5 was based on normal weather.

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8 A. The Test Year costs which are impacted by weather are limited to production costs,
9 such as fuel and power purchases.

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11 As indicated in Hydro's response to NP-NLH-265, in its preparation of the load
12 forecast for use in this GRA, Hydro used actual customer sales data for January to
13 March that had not been normalized for weather effects on customer load
14 requirements. As hydraulic production and fuel is stabilized through the RSP, the
15 effects on costs are considered to be minimal as a result of this approach. Changes
16 in customer demand may result in allocation differences among customer classes in
17 the Cost of Service.