

1 Q. Has Hydro received any direction from or engaged in any discussions with
2 Government regarding the proposed changes to the rural deficit allocation
3 methodology? If so, please provide details of any such direction and/or discussion.
4 (Volume I, Section 4: Rates and Regulation, page 4.7, line 10 to page 4.15, line 2)

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7 A. Hydro has not received direction from Government regarding the proposed changes
8 to the rural deficit allocation methodology. Government was updated (for
9 information purposes) on Hydro's overall General Rate Application proposals at the
10 time of filing of its Amended Application, including the proposed changes to the
11 rural deficit allocation methodology.