

1     Q.     Regulated Activities Evidence, page 2.74, lines 27-29:

2             Please provide any third party evidence upon which Hydro will rely in this  
3             proceeding that shows how heating content for No. 6 fuel decreases as a direct  
4             result of decreased sulphur content.

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7     A.     Hydro has not determined that heating content for No. 6 fuel decreases as a direct  
8             result of decreased sulphur content. However, it has observed more variability in  
9             the heating content and a general trend downward in the same since the time of  
10            the switch to 0.7% sulphur fuel in 2009. As indicated in Hydro's Amended  
11            Application, the deterioration in fuel conversion performance has resulted in  
12            significant financial losses to Hydro over the past five years<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Reference Section 2 Regulated Activities, Page 2.75, Table 2.21 of Hydro's Amended Application, which indicates total losses of nearly \$29 million for the period.