

1 Q. **2013 General Rate Application, Operating Expenses**

2 Page 2.26, lines 23-24 - It is stated that an increase in insurance costs is anticipated  
3 for 2013. Does Hydro have an updated 2013 insurance cost? If yes, what is it? If not,  
4 when is it expected to be available?

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7 A. Yes, the 2013 policy renewal process has been completed, with an increase of \$0.3  
8 million for the policy premium period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The updated  
9 2013 insurance cost is \$2.5 million. This results in an increase over the test year  
10 amount of \$0.3 million.