

1 Q. **2013 General Rate Application, Rural Rates**

2 Did Hydro consider phasing in the rate increases proposed for the customers on the  
3 Labrador Interconnected Systems as was done in Hydro's 2003 GRA and its 2006  
4 GRA? If not, why not? If yes, explain why Hydro did not propose a phase in of the  
5 proposed rate increases.  
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8 A. Under Hydro's Amended Application, the proposed average rate increase for  
9 customers on the Labrador Interconnected System is 2.1%. This proposed increase  
10 does not require consideration of a phase-in approach to manage customer  
11 impacts.