

1 Q. **Reference: Section 4, Rates and regulation, Section 4.6 Rate Stabilization Plan,**  
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3 Is Hydro aware of any other utilities in North America that utilize a purchase power  
4 variation component in their rate stabilization plan?

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7 A. Hydro is unaware of other utilities in North America with a rate stabilization plan  
8 similar to Hydro's. The response to PUB-NLH-095, however, includes Canadian  
9 utilities with Power Supply variance accounts. As well, Newfoundland Power has  
10 power supply variance accounts which have been approved by the Board.