

1 Q. **Re: CA-NLH-014**

2 It is indicated that “the current CDM plan does not extend beyond the year 2016 and
3 therefore there are currently no projected savings beyond 2016.”

4 Does Hydro intend to extend its CDM activities beyond 2016? If so, what steps has it
5 taken to plan CDM activities after 2016? What is the process by which these
6 activities will be determined? If not, why not?

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9 A. Hydro does intend to extend conservation activities beyond 2016, but planning has
10 not yet started.

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12 Hydro will work within the joint utility partnership to identify possible new efficient
13 technologies for rebates and assess appropriate programs ensuring they are cost
14 justified. The economic assessment by which programs are evaluated is outlined in
15 Hydro’s response to CA-NLH-031.

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17 The completion of the economic review of new technologies will require an update
18 of Hydro’s marginal costs to ensure programs address the main drivers of system
19 costs beyond 2016. Market assessments will be conducted of the current adoption
20 of the proposed technology and the potential energy savings determined. Hydro
21 and Newfoundland Power will complete an update to the current five-year CDM
22 plan before that plan concludes in 2016.