

1 Q. (RSP Evidence, page 8, lines 2 to 3) Has Hydro conducted a review of the legal
2 implications of the IC rate phase-in; i.e., are the proposed phase-in rates consistent
3 with Canadian and Provincial trade regulations and commitments?
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6 A. The IC rate phase-in is the subject of Orders in Council made under provincial
7 legislation to the Board and to Hydro. As such, those Orders in Council are
8 Executive instruments of the provincial Government. Hydro has not conducted an
9 independent review of whether those Orders in Council are in compliance with
10 trade regulations or commitments of the province or of Canada.