

1 Q. (Re: 2015 Interim Rates Application Evidence) Based on past experience, how long
2 has it taken Newfoundland Power to pass through to its customers cost
3 increases/decreases owing to changes in Hydro's Utility Rate?
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6 A. Based upon the implementation period required as a result of Hydro's 2006 General
7 Rate Application (GRA), the process of revising customer rates to reflect a new
8 Utility rate can proceed quickly if Newfoundland Power starts the implementation
9 process early.
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11 In 2006, Hydro filed a revised GRA dated December 6, 2006 ("Hydro's Revised
12 Application") which proposed, among other things, (i) increased purchased power
13 costs for Newfoundland Power, and (ii) a revised RSP adjustment, both to be
14 effective January 1, 2007. Newfoundland Power, in turn, filed an application with
15 the Board on December 8, 2006 for approval of revised customer rates to be
16 effective January 1, 2007.
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18 In Order No. P.U. 41(2006), issued on December 14, 2006, the Board approved the
19 2007 Utility rate proposed in Hydro's Revised Application on an interim basis to be
20 effective January 1, 2007. The Board also issued Order No. P.U. 42(2006) on
21 December 14, 2006 approving revised Newfoundland Power customers rates on an
22 interim basis to become effective January 1, 2007.
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24 Hydro observes that the 2015 Interim Rates Application was filed January 28, 2015
25 requesting implementation March 1, 2015. Hydro believes the filing date provides
26 Newfoundland Power adequate time to complete the flow-through process in order

1 to be capable of implementing new customer rates to become effective March 1,
2 2015.