

IR-CA-NLH-005  
NLH 2013 Interim Rates Application

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1     Q.     (GRA Evidence page 4.10, lines 8- 13)

2           It is stated that through various Government directions a 15% rate increase  
3           approved in the 2006 GRA was deferred for Isolated Rural Domestic and General  
4           Service customers. Has the Government been covering the cost of this deferred  
5           rate increase, and will it continue to cover the cost until an Order has been issued  
6           by the Board following this GRA? If so, is it correct to say that deferring this 15%  
7           rate increase until the Board issues its Order on this GRA will have no impact on  
8           Hydro's rate of return on rate base?

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11    A.     Please see Hydro's response to IR-CA-NLH-004.