

1    Q.    Please provide Hydro's experience with interim rates for each Hydro GRA since  
2    2000, including the date of the original GRA filing, the date of any request for  
3    interim rates, the date of any Board Order approving and/or refusing to approve  
4    the interim rates, the stage of the hearing that had concluded before Hydro  
5    requested and/or the PUB approved interim rates (e.g., intervenor evidence filed,  
6    negotiations underway, negotiations completed, hearing underway, etc.).

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9    A.    Hydro's only application for interim rates during a GRA was in 2006. On August 3,  
10    2006 Hydro filed a GRA with the Board requesting new rates effective January 1,  
11    2007. Following negotiations and settlement on a number of issues, on December  
12    6, 2006 Hydro filed a revised Application requesting approval of final rates, or in the  
13    alternative, interim rates, effective January 1, 2007. In Order No. P. U. 41(2006)  
14    issued December 14, 2006 the Board approved, on an interim basis, Hydro's rate  
15    request. Oral testimony was heard in January, 2007 and submissions made by  
16    Hydro and the intervenors in February, 2007. The final order of the Board, Order  
17    No. P. U. 8(2007) was issued on this matter on April 12, 2007 and approved the  
18    interim rates that were in place, as final.