

1 Q. Further to response to Request for Information IR-NP-NLH-8, lines 14 to 16, Hydro
2 has not provided 2014 forecast costs as requested in Hydro's 2013 General Rate
3 Application Request for Information NP-NLH-20. Therefore, please substantiate
4 Hydro's claim that Hydro's costs have been "subject to testing" in justifying a 2014
5 revenue shortfall.

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8 A. Hydro filed its Interim Rates Application requesting approval of interim rates
9 effective January 1, 2014 based on its 2013 Test Year. NP used the word "untested"
10 in Requests for Information IR-NP-NLH-003, IR-NP-NLH-004, IR-NP-NLH-006, IR-NP-
11 NLH-008 and IR-NP-NLH-011 in referring to the values upon which Hydro's interim
12 rates request was based, that is the 2013 Test Year. For the reasons outlined in
13 response to IR-NP-NLH-008, Hydro stated that NP's characterization of the request
14 being based upon "untested values" is not accurate.