

IR-NP-NLH-032  
NLH 2013 Interim Rates Application

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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.