

1 Q. Which provisions of the Rate Stabilization Plan rules provide the authority to make  
2 the January 1, 2014 Rate Stabilization Plan Adjustment for Newfoundland Power  
3 proposed in the Interim Rates Application?  
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6 A. Section D 1 of the RSP rules state that:  
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8 *When new Test Year base rates come into effect, if a fuel rider forecast (either*  
9 *March or September) is more current than the test year fuel forecast, a fuel rider*  
10 *will be implemented at the same time as the change in base rates reflecting the*  
11 *more current fuel forecast and the new test year values.*

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13 Given that a September fuel rider forecast has been calculated and is more current  
14 than the Test Year fuel forecast, Hydro's Interim Rate Application requests approval  
15 for a change in the fuel price projection for Newfoundland Power effective January  
16 1, 2014 in accordance with the RSP rules.