

1 Q. Reference: Hydro's Reply, page 23, lines 1-6. Please confirm that Hydro, in the
2 response to PR-PUB-NLH-152, Revision 1, June 17, 2015 designated the \$335,900 as
3 only "Consultants" under Operating Expenses, and that Liberty did not receive any
4 information from Hydro that this amount duplicated any amounts included in 2014
5 actual professional services fees.

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8 A. Hydro was requested to provide all 2014 operating professional service costs in PR-
9 PUB-NLH-101. As a result, Hydro broke down the categories of professional services
10 including operating "Consultants" and provided the full detail listing of the costs
11 that comprised the balance, including the Sunnyside consultant operating expenses.
12 Hydro also demonstrated that it was a complete listing by agreeing the total to
13 Hydro's external audited financial statements.

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15 In PR-PUB-NLH-152 Hydro designated the \$335,900 as the operating "Consultants"
16 related to Sunnyside (excluding transportation).

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18 Since PR-PUB-NLH-101 included all operating "Consultants" costs, Hydro assumed
19 that it was clear that consultant costs relating to Sunnyside were also in the overall
20 breakdown in PR-PUB-NLH-101. As a result, recommending a disallowance of
21 operating "Consultants" from both RFIs would result in double counting.