

1 **Q. 2013-2014 General Rate Application, Company Evidence**

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3 **Volume 2, Exhibit 2, line 14 - Please provide an explanation for the significant**  
4 **increase in “Taxes and Assessments” from 2010 to 2014 Forecast.**  
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6 A. The significant increase in Taxes and Assessments from 2010 to 2014 Forecast is due to  
7 higher annual Public Utilities Board assessments pursuant to Section 13 of the *Public*  
8 *Utilities Act*.