

Q. **Projects over \$50,000 but Less Than \$200,000**

Tab 26 Install Automated Meter Reading, Various Sites:

Hydro states that this is a recurring project that commenced in 2007. For each year from 2007 to 2013, please outline the cost savings of this project as compared to the previous meter systems in place for all customer service areas listed on page 4 (Bay d'Espoir, Change Islands, Conne River, etc.).

A. Table 1 below is an outline of the cost savings for each of the projects in this program for the period 2007 to 2013

Table 1 – Cost Savings of AMR versus Manual Meter Reading		
Year	Project – Service Areas	Cumulative Present Worth
2007	Bay d'Espoir, Conne River, Gaultois & St. Anthony	\$260,491
2008	Cow Head, Daniel's Harbour, Parson's Pond, & Hawke's Bay	\$110,718
2009-2010	Fogo & Change Islands	\$128,190
2011-2012	Labrador City-Wabush	\$120,695
2012-2013	Plum Point & Bear Cove	\$69,909

The cumulative present worth represents the cost savings between the manual meter reading system and the AMR system over a 15 year period.