

1 Q. **Reference: Volume I, 2015 Capital Budget: Capital Budget Summary with Multi-**
2 **Year Projects Separated**

3 Confirm that the Application does not request approval for multi-year project
4 expenditures identified for 2016 and 2017. If you are unable to provide
5 confirmation, please indicate for what multi-year expenditure approval is being
6 sought in this Application.

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9 A. Hydro is requesting approval for multi-year project expenditures identified for 2016
10 and 2017 as shown in Schedule B on pages B - 5 and B - 6. In addition, Hydro is
11 seeking approval for 2016 and 2017 for Replace Instrument Transformers – Various
12 Sites as shown in NP-NLH-001. This project commenced prior to 2014.

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14 The Capital Budget Application Guidelines revised by the Public Utilities Board on
15 October 2007 states the following for Multi-year Expenditures “Each year of a
16 expenditure will be considered in the initial year of application. Where a utility
17 shows in each subsequent year of a multi-year expenditure that the scope, nature
18 and amount of the capital expenditures are consistent with the original approval,
19 further approval is not required.”