

1 Q. **B-53, Automated Meter Reading, \$380,000**

2 At what point, after the installation of AMR meters, does Hydro expect to realize
3 savings as a result of the reduction in labour costs as meter readers are no longer
4 necessary?

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7 A. The cumulative present value analysis for the deployment of AMR in the Rocky
8 Harbour / Glenburnie service area has a positive net present value starting in 2024
9 (11 years after deployment of AMR). Hydro will start to realize savings starting in
10 2013 and these savings will exceed the cost of deploying AMR in 11 years.