

1 Q. Island Industrial Customer rates were not made interim until January 1, 2008. Is it
2 Hydro's position that the Orders-in-Council can only be validly interpreted so as to
3 have the effect of changing the RSP load variation rules applicable to final IIC rates
4 in effect prior to January 1, 2008? If Hydro's response to the foregoing question is
5 "yes", please provide Hydro's full justification for that response.
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8 A. Please refer to the response to IC-NLH-7. RSP activity in 2007 would have changed
9 RSP rates effective for consumption on or after January 1, 2008. Additionally, it is
10 Hydro's position that the Board has jurisdiction to amend the rules relating to the
11 deferral account in any event. The Orders in Council provide the Board with specific
12 direction as to the disposition of the load variation component.