

1 Q. **Application, July 2013 Rate Stabilization Plan Evidence, page 14/16-17, Hydro**
2 **states that: "...the IC rate phase in will be considered to have been completed at**
3 **August 31, 2015."**

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5 According to OC2013-089, OC2013-090, OC2013-207 and OC2013-208 the phase-in
6 period will begin on September 1, 2013 and continue over a three-year period. If
7 the effective date of the rate change, as set out in the application, is September 1,
8 2013, how can the phase-in period to August 31, 2015 been seen as a three-year
9 period?

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12 A. Orders in Council OC2013-089 and OC2013-090, as amended, both state as follows:

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14 "1) Effective September 1, 2013, Island industrial customer rates will no longer be
15 frozen. Effective on this date rate increases for island industrial customers will be
16 phased in over a three year period ..."

17 "3) Teck Resources rate increases will be phased in, to a reasonable degree, in three
18 equal annual percentage increases..."

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20 In Subsection 4) the Lieutenant Governor in Council describes the implementation
21 of three annual rate increases as "the three year Island Industrial rate phase in
22 period...".

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24 Hydro has developed the IC rate proposal based on annual increases on September
25 1, 2013, September 1, 2014 and September 1, 2015, the three-year phase-in period,
26 and has continued to use the Order in Council phraseology in its filing.