

1 Q. Is Hydro aware of any other utilities in North America that utilize a load variation
2 component within their rate stabilization plan or fuel adjustment charge? If so,
3 which ones and what methodology do they use to allocate load variation between
4 customer classes?

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7 A. Neither Hydro, nor its cost of service and rate design consultants, Lummus
8 Consultants International Inc., are aware of any other utilities in North America that
9 utilize a load variation component within their rate stabilization plan or fuel
10 adjustment charge.