

1    Q.    **Project C-66, Install Automated Meter Reading**

2            On page 1 of the report filed at Volume II, Tab 26, Hydro advises that it has  
3            implemented automated meter reading in 14 service areas and in Table 2 provides  
4            a list of projects since 2007. Provide details regarding the actual costs per service  
5            area, as well as an explanation for the variation in cost per unit.

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8    A.    Note that AMR has been implemented in 13 service areas only, not 14 (this was a  
9            typographical error). Further, actual cost details are not included for St. Brendan's  
10           as this service area was implemented as a pilot project (non-capital) in 2003-2004.  
11           In addition, final cost details for the Plum Point and Bear Cove service areas are not  
12           yet available as this is an ongoing project due to be completed in 2013. Details  
13           regarding actual costs for the remaining ten service areas are included below. The  
14           variation in cost per unit is due to site-specific factors such as the number of  
15           meters, amount of AMR equipment required and amount of additional  
16           infrastructure required to be installed to support the AMR equipment.

Service Area	Year	Actual Cost (\$000)
Bay d'Espoir	2007-2008	521.8
Conne River	2007-2008	108.6
Gaultois	2007-2008	88.4
St. Anthony	2007-2008	571.7
Parson's Pond	2008-2009	121.7
Cowhead	2008-2009	136.9
Daniel's Harbour	2008-2009	91.1
Hawke's Bay (excluding Port Aux Choix)	2008-2009	248.2
Fogo	2009-2010	378.8
Wabush	2011-2012	348.8