

1 Q. Evidence, page 3, lines 7-9, states that maintaining end-customer rates approximately equal to
2 current levels also provides time for Government to implement its rate mitigation plan.

3 Please provide an update, including timelines, on the introduction and implementation of the
4 rate mitigation plan.

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7 A. Various elements of the rate mitigation plan have been finalized; however, there are items that
8 remain outstanding. The outstanding actions related to the rate mitigation plan from the
9 provincial government include confirmation of the amounts, timing, and the mechanism, by
10 which rate mitigation will be provided. As noted in Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-010 of this
11 proceeding, the timing of commissioning of the Labrador-Island Link impacts the availability of
12 funds required to implement the rate mitigation plan. The timelines regarding the finalization
13 and implementation of the rate mitigation plan are not yet certain.