

1 Q. (Reference 2017 GRA Volume I, page 4.11) It is stated (lines 2 to 4) “Hydro is
2 *forecast to incur approximately \$1.2 million in 2018 in external regulatory costs with*
3 *respect to the current Application. Hydro is proposing to defer and amortize these*
4 *costs over a three-year period commencing in 2018 consistent with past regulatory*
5 *practice of the Board.” Over what period of time are the rates requested in this*
6 Application expected to be in effect?

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9 A. In its 2017 General Rate Application (GRA), Hydro is proposing interim base rates to
10 become effective in early 2018 and final base rates¹ to become effective January 1,
11 2019. Hydro’s next GRA is expected to be filed in 2019 for base rates to be
12 approved September 1, 2020.²

¹ Base rate changes exclude the rate changes that result from the Rate Stabilization Plan requirements.

² Hydro anticipates customer base rates will again be required to increase September 1, 2020 to begin recovery of the Muskrat Falls Project costs.