

1 Q. (Reference response to CA-NLH-42) It is stated: *“Hydro considers it fair to set aside*
2 *the savings from off-island purchases that are achieved during the pre-*
3 *commissioning period in a deferral account and use those savings to help mitigate*
4 *the increase in rates required to provide recovery of the Muskrat Falls Project costs.”*

5 Is this position based on discussions with customers? Please provide all
6 communications with customers that Hydro has had in relation to over-collecting
7 costs over the next 3 years and using the proceeds to off-set future rate increases.

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10 A. Please refer to Hydro’s responses to CA-NLH-027, CA-NLH-194, and CA-NLH-223.