

1 Q. (Expert Evidence – JT Browne Consulting, page 14) It is stated “Prior to full  
2 commissioning, the MPF will provide net benefits to Hydro and its customers.” Yet,  
3 on page15 it is stated “the OPDA is expected to increase rates relative to what they  
4 would otherwise be in the period prior to full commissioning of the MFP.” Please  
5 identify the sources of the net benefits to Hydro’s customers prior to full  
6 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project and provide estimates of the magnitude  
7 of those net benefits to Hydro’s customers.

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10 A. This response has been provided by JT Browne Consulting.

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12 Based on information provided by Hydro, it is Mr. Browne’s understanding that that  
13 the Pre-commissioning Net Benefits would not occur without the Muskrat Falls  
14 Project and these net benefits will be deferred and used to reduce revenue  
15 requirements after commissioning. As far as Mr. Browne is aware, the best  
16 estimate of the Pre-commissioning Net Benefits and its components is set out in  
17 Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-115 (Revision 1).