

1 Q. (Summary Report – Additional Cost of Service Information, page 15, Section 5 on  
2 Deferral Account Requirements) Please provide a list of jurisdictions that use  
3 multiple supply cost variance accounts for a single jurisdiction such as that  
4 proposed by Hydro.

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7 A. Deferral and recovery mechanisms for supply cost variances are very common for  
8 Canadian utilities. While Hydro can confirm that many Canadian utilities have  
9 received approval for such mechanisms,<sup>1</sup> Hydro has not performed a jurisdictional  
10 scan as to the number of approved mechanisms per jurisdiction.

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12 Further, Hydro notes that in this jurisdiction the Board most recently approved  
13 three new supply deferral accounts for Hydro in Order No. P.U. 49(2016).

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<sup>1</sup> The following utilities have approved supply costs mechanisms: AltaGas Utilities, BC Hydro, Enbridge Gas Distribution, FortisBC Energy, FortisOntario, GazMetro, Manitoba Hydro, Maritime Electric, Newfoundland Power, Nova Scotia Power, Ontario Power Generation, Pacific Northern Gas, and Union Gas.