

1 Q. Based on evidence filed to date and cross-examination of Mr. Haynes and Ms.
2 Dalley, is Hydro of the belief that the intervenors support its proposed Off-Island
3 Purchases Deferral Account? Please reference any supporting evidence.

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6 A. It is the Board that must decide on the merits of the proposed Off-Island Purchases
7 Deferral Account as proposed by Hydro. It is not appropriate for Hydro to speak for
8 the intervening parties and expects their positions will be made clear through their
9 final submissions.

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11 It is Hydro's belief that the approval of the proposed Off-Island Purchases Deferral
12 Account is the best approach for establishing customer rates that are fair,
13 consistent with intergenerational equity principles and consistent with the objective
14 of providing customer rate stability. Please refer to Hydro's response to CA-NLH-
15 042.