

1 Q. **Re: May 18, 2018 Application regarding Confidential Information contained in**  
2 **Table 2 of Hydro’s Response to PUB-NLH-149**

3 In clause 11 Hydro states *“if a supplier was able to use the information in Table 2 to*  
4 *deduce what NEM was willing to pay for energy under a bilateral transaction with*  
5 *one company, then it would impair NEM's ability to negotiate a better price with*  
6 *other competitors.”* Does NEM submit open requests for proposals for power with  
7 the right to reject any bid with a price that is not lower than a ceiling price, for  
8 example Holyrood production cost? Please explain why this approach would not  
9 result in lowest cost and provide examples of jurisdictions with competitive supply  
10 that have rejected this approach including the reasons why.

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13 A. Please refer to Hydro’s response to CA-NLH-184.