

1 Q. **General Topics**

2 If the average rate base methodology review described in Volume I, section 4.3.6,
3 page 4.12 results in “no impact on the GRA”, what is the practical implication
4 intended by approval of the methods set out in Exhibit 10? What adverse impacts
5 would arise in the event the Board provided no such approval at this time?

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8 A. Please refer to Hydro’s response to NP-NLH-135. There are no immediate adverse
9 impacts in the event the Board does not provide approval at this time. However, it
10 is appropriate to have the Board take consideration of, and rule on, Hydro’s
11 proposed rate base methodology, as a matter of general policy.