

1 Q. **Preamble:** IOC understands that the alternative described by NLH included the  
2 replacement of the current lines (described in IOC-NLH-022, page 2)  
3 with conductors of a greater dimension.  
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5 **References:** (i) IOC-NLH-025  
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7 State what other tools, strategies or mechanisms, if any, were envisaged to  
8 “promote the efficient use of customers’ demand requirement” and “provide a  
9 stronger financial incentive (...) to reduce (...) winter peak demand”?  
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12 A. Hydro’s current proposal focuses on an incentive through a revised rate design.  
13 Please refer to Hydro’s responses to IOC-NLH-021 and IOC-NLH-026 with respect to  
14 Hydro’s willingness to partner with IOC on demand side management initiatives.