

- 1 **Q. RE: Pre-Filed Evidence of Mr. C. Douglas Bowman, page 17:**
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3 **"Propose a rate mitigation plan based on the format reference in Manitoba**
4 **with a fixed rate adder over and above any required rate increase..."**
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6 **Please confirm that the fixed rate adder approach implemented by the**
7 **Manitoba Public Utilities Board is for a capital deferral account to assist in**
8 **funding the planned Bipole III transmission line.**
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10 **A. Mr. Doug Bowman does so confirm.**