

1 Q. **Volume 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Revision), Chapter 5: Rates and Regulations**

2 What fuel forecast is Hydro proposing to use for the January 1, 2018 interim rate  
3 increase? (Volume I (1st Revision), Chapter 5: Rates and Regulations, Page 5.14,  
4 Line 1, et. seq.)

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7 A. Hydro's proposed 2018 interim rates assume the approved 2015 Test Year No. 6  
8 fuel cost of \$64.41 per barrel through continuation of the end block energy rates for  
9 both Newfoundland Power and the Island Industrial Customers.

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11 This is consistent with Hydro's proposal to continue operation of the RSP for 2018  
12 based on the 2015 Test Year inputs.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Hydro's correspondence to the Board dated August 23, 2017.