

1 Q. Further to response to Request for Information NP-NLH-115:

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3 Please provide an estimate of the forecast balances in the Rate Stabilization Plan
4 and the *Off-Island Purchases Deferral Account* using the latest No. 6 fuel price
5 forecast, as provided in response to Request for Information NP-NLH-102, with all
6 other assumptions remaining the same as proposed test year values.

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9 A. Please refer to Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-110 for the forecast balance of the
10 Off-Island Purchases Deferral Account using the latest No. 6 fuel price.

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12 Due to the uncertainty in: (i) the Rate Stabilization Plan (RSP) adjustment that will
13 be in effect for 2018 as a result of the conclusion of the rate mitigation adjustment;
14 (ii) the material reduction in the No. 6 fuel price forecast for 2018; and (iii) the
15 proposed interim rates for Newfoundland Power and the Island Industrial
16 Customers (which may be achieved by modifying the normal determination of RSP
17 adjustments), Hydro is unable to provide a reasonable forecast of RSP balances for
18 2018 and 2019.