

1 Q. **Rates and Regulations**

2 Page 5.5, lines 1-10 – Explain the process to be used to determine the transmission
3 tariff and the role of the Board in determining such tariff.

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6 A. Under section 70 of the *Public Utilities Act*, rates for electrical service, including for
7 transmission service, are not enforceable unless approved by the Board, therefore,
8 when the transmission tariff has been developed, appropriate steps will be taken to
9 attain Board approval. The usual practice is for the party seeking approval of a rate
10 to make an application to the Board and Hydro would anticipate the Board to follow
11 its usual practices in consideration of a rates application.