

1 Q. **Exhibit 13 – Cost of Service Expert Evidence**

2 Page 18 of 60, lines 7-11 – Hydro’s proposed approach for determination of  
3 specifically assigned charges is described as “a feasible improvement”. Explain  
4 whether any other approach would also be “a feasible improvement”.

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7 A. This response has been provided by CA Energy Consulting.

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9 The issue is not whether other approaches are feasible improvements, but whether  
10 the approach under discussion is a feasible improvement. For example, a method  
11 that assigned actual costs to the customer whose line experiences repair would be  
12 “feasible”, but only in the presence of an accounting structure that identified  
13 expenses by specific line.