

1 Q. Confirm whether the interim rates application proposals impact Hydro's 2017
2 General Rate Application proposals for 2018 and 2019? Will Hydro amend its
3 proposals for final rates for 2018 and 2019 rates? If yes, please explain.
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6 A. The approval of Hydro's proposals in the 2018 Utility Customer Interim Rates
7 Application will not require revisions or amendments to Hydro's 2017 General Rate
8 Application (GRA) proposals with respect to the 2018 and 2019 Test Year revenue
9 requirements or the terms of the proposed Off-Island Purchases Deferral Account.
10 Therefore, Hydro does not plan to amend its 2017 GRA filing. Please refer to
11 Hydro's to response to PUB-NLH-156.
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13 The approval of the proposed interim rates, RSP rules, and RSP adjustments
14 provided in the 2018 Utility Customer Interim Rates Application will result in the
15 final Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations resulting from the 2017 GRA
16 differing from the Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations provided in the 2017
17 GRA filing. However, the test year revenue requirements and revenue deficiencies
18 to be recovered from customers upon the implementation of final customer base
19 rates will not be determined until after the Board releases its final order in relation
20 to the 2017 GRA.
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22 Hydro proposes to use the same approach used following the 2013 GRA order to
23 deal with interim rates and Test Year deficiencies. Hydro plans to reflect the
24 required changes resulting from the final GRA Order in its Schedule of Rates, Rules,
25 and Regulations in the 2017 GRA compliance filing.