

1 Q. **Re: Application regarding Confidential Information contained in Table 2 of Hydro’s**  
2 **response to PUB-NLH-149 Page 5, paragraph 10**

3 Please provide the type(s) of information that is readily available through the Open  
4 Access Same-Time Information System (Oasis).

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7 A. The Open Access Same-Time Information System (Oasis) provides, to registered  
8 Oasis users, the Total Transmission Capacity (TTC) and Available Transmission  
9 Capacity (ATC) by hour for each transmission path on a Transmission Service  
10 Provider's (TSP) Transmission System. One of the contributors to the difference  
11 between the TTC and the ATC is the sum of all transmission service reservations  
12 made by transmission customers for use of the transmission path on the TSP's  
13 Transmission System. In order for Hydro to import energy over the Maritime Link,  
14 Hydro must reserve transmission service in an amount at least adequate to transmit  
15 the purchased energy. That transmission service reservation(s) will reduce the ATC  
16 over the transmission path. Given this TTC and ATC information, it is possible for  
17 the user to compute an estimate of Hydro’s energy purchases over the Maritime  
18 Link during a specified period.

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If the costs being incurred by Hydro for purchases over the Maritime Link (as  
provided in Table 2 of PUB-NLH-149) were publicly available, it would also be  
possible for an Oasis user to derive an estimate of the price incurred by Hydro for  
purchases over the Maritime Link.