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1 (9:09 a.m.)	1	been there since July of 2014. My
2 CHAIRMAN:	2	responsibilities as customer service manager
3 Q. Good morning. I understand there are no	3	are the call centre, the billing, which
4 preliminary matters, Madam?	4	includes the residential billing, commercial
5 MS. GLYNN:	5	billing and industrial billing. I'm also
6 Q. No, Mr. Chair.	6	responsible for the meter readers in our rural
7 CHAIRMAN:	7	areas that read meters. I also am responsible
8 Q. So we're over to Newfoundland Hydro. Are you	8	for the meter shop and what that does, it
9 leading off, sir?	9	makes sure they configure meters, but also
10 MR. CASS:	10	make sure the meters we have in the field are
11 Q. Yes, indeed, Mr. Chair. We have the Customer	11	actually recording properly, governed through
Service witness panel here ready to be sworn.	12	measurement counter. And the other area that
For the record, they are Tony Lye, Dawn Dalley	13	I'm responsible for is the technical support
14 and Barry Brophy.	14	team. We have a number of individuals that
15 CHAIRMAN:	15	look after technical requests from customers
16 Q. Okay. Are you folks going to use the Bible or	16	if they need like contributions in aid of
are you just going to swear?	17	construction, we refer to it as CIAC. They'd
18 MS. DALLEY:	18	look after damage claims and some of that
19 A. Affirmed.	19	area.
20 CHAIRMAN:	20	I report into the corporate relations, to
21 Q. Affirmed. You want to everybody want to be	21	Dawn Dalley, and as a part of Dawn's
22 affirmed.	22	organization.
23 MS. DALLEY:	23	I have a strong background in technology
24 A. It's up to you guys.	24	and customer service that I developed through
25 MR. LYE:	25	previous roles. I worked for a large
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1 A. Bible is fine.	1	insurance company where I was responsible for
2 MR. BROPHY:	2	I was a director of IT infrastructure for
3 A. The Bible is fine.	3	Canada. Before that, I worked with Government
4 CHAIRMAN:	4	of Newfoundland, one of their agencies, where
5 Q. Okay. So I'll start with Mr. Lye, I guess, on	5	I was responsible for enterprise architecture,
6 my is that correct? Lye, yes. I'm sorry,	6	and prior to that, with the same, with the
7 on my left.	7	Government, I was responsible for building a
8 MR. ANTHONY LYE, SWORN	8	customer call centre, an internal help desk
9 CHAIRMAN:	9	with Government, and I worked with a tel co,
10 Q. And next I have Ms. Dalley.	10	an Atlantic Canadian tel co for a number of
11 MS. DAWN DALLEY, AFFIRMED	11	years where I had a number of senior
12 CHAIRMAN:	12	leadership positions.
13 Q. And finally, Mr. Brophy, sir.	13	I have a lot of experience in developing

Q. And finally, Mr. Brophy, sir. 14 MR. BARRY BROPHY, SWORN 15 CHAIRMAN: Q. Your panel, sir. 17 EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY MR. FREDERICK CASS 18 MR. CASS:

Q. Thank you. Mr. Lye, starting with you, 19

please, could you confirm your position and 20 provide a summary of your background and work 21

22 experience for the Board?

23 MR. LYE:

24 A. Yes, certainly. My name is Tony Lye. I'm the customer service manager with Hydro. I've 25

road maps in customer service and this knowledge that I've developed I'm using to help further execute the service that we deliver to our customers for Hydro. 19 MR. CASS: Q. And Ms. Dalley, can you also please confirm your position and summarize your background and work experience?

and executing on customer strategy, developing

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24 A. Sure. It's Dawn Dalley and I'm the Vice-25 President of Corporate Relations and Customer

Page 5 Page 7 Service. I started working with Hydro in 2003 Newfoundland and Labrador. I was also the 1 as manager of corporate communications. 2 2 customer service manager from 2011 to 2014 and in my current position now as energy 3 JOHNSON, Q.C.: 3 Q. I can't hear the witness. efficiency manager since July of 2014. 4 5 MS. GLYNN: 5 (9:15 a.m.) Q. Ms. Dalley, you're going to have to speak up. 6 MR. CASS: 7 MS. DALLEY: Q. Thank you. Ms. Dalley, can you confirm for us, please, the area of evidence that this A. Sorry. I think we went through this before. 8 It's very familiar. My name is Dawn Dalley. panel is responsible for? 10 I'm the Vice-President of Corporate Relations 10 MS. DALLEY: and Customer Service. I started with Hydro in A. This panel is responsible for the evidence 11 11 2003 as the manager of corporate related to customer service, conservation and 12 12 communications. My present role was developed 13 demand management and corporate relations. 13 in 2011, so I took that role then. Has four 14 14 MR. CASS: primary areas of responsibility: customer 15 Q. Thank you. And do you adopt the written 15 16 service, which Tony just spoke to; 16 evidence in those areas? conservation and demand management, which 17 17 MS. DALLEY: Barry will speak to in a second, so I'll leave A. I do. 18 that to him. Two other key areas are 19 19 MR. CASS: corporate communication within Hydro and all Q. Can you tell us please what Hydro's focus has 20 20 the Nalcor companies, and shareholder and been with respect to customer service over the 21 21 government relations, which is a Nalcor 22 22 past few years? 23 function. 23 MS. DALLEY: My background, education wise I have a A. Certainly. The primary focus I guess for the 24 Bachelor of Public Relations and Master of past three or four years has really been 25 25 Page 6 Business Administration. 1 1

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Q. And Mr. Brophy, same question for you, please, 3 sir, if you could tell us about your position, 4 your background and your work experience? 5 6 MR. BROPHY: 7

A. My name is Barry Brophy. I'm the energy efficiency manager at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. I have a diploma of electronic technology from the College of Trades and Technology and subsequent to that, a Bachelor of Technology from MUN.

I've been with Hydro for more than 33 years now, started in 1982 at the Holyrood thermal plant as an instrumentation technologist. I held that position for five years and transferred to Hydro's head office as a technologist with the customer service department, where I spent the next 18 years. I was then moved to the position of customer communications and support services supervisor and subsequently to the position of internal energy efficiency advisor, where I was responsible for supporting energy efficiency

improvements at Hydro's facilities throughout

around, to some degree, recovering our relationship with customers. We saw that our customer satisfaction scores had been declining over a number of years, so we took steps to, I guess, step back from that and examine why that was the case and determine what we -- what strategies we could put into place to curb that and turn it around. So that's really been our focus since 2012.

We conducted additional research on top of our customer survey, which we at the time were doing annually. I understand that's been a source of discussion at the hearing and you know, we can speak to that more later, but we did some other research, focus groups and looked at, I guess, industry wide what other companies were doing in this regard, and we put in place a strategy over a five-year period right now to implement a series of initiatives which we hope will help us, I guess, provide better service to our customers.

We've got a number of initiatives that are included in that. Some again which have been discussed here at the hearing, but we've

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got an account management framework which
we've developed this year for our large
account customers, both commercial large
commercial accounts, as well as our industrial
customers. We're doing some work on, I guess,
revisiting, revising our AMR strategy and
approach to see if there's a way for us to
conduct a more efficient and effective
implementation.
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Tony's group, a number of initiatives around, you know, key performance indicators within the call centre itself, which we've had some success with this year particularly. We've seen a record low account disconnects, I guess, on customer accounts because new processes we put in place to that end, and we also now have over 5,000 customers transferred over to our e-billing initiative as a result of very focused initiatives in the call centre to bring customers over to e-billing. So you know, that's a situation where you would see a win-win for customers and for us because there's a cost savings that goes with transferring customers to e-billing, but you

primary one is our partnership with 7 Newfoundland Power through the -- under the 8 Take Charge umbrella. So we work closely with 9 10 them. That primarily targets the Island Interconnected customers, so we share 11 12 programs, we share the evaluations and naturally we assist with, you know, both data 13 to inform the programs, but also data when it 14

A. Absolutely, and Barry will again speak more to

this, but you know, we focus in really four

main areas when it comes to our CDM

programming. The first one and really the

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comes to results, you know, what we're seeing in our communities, you know, added to what Newfoundland Power is seeing in their

17 communities. So we've seen success on our end 18 to that note over the past number of years. 19

We've saved about 34 gigawatt hours of energy through those programs.

The second focus for that group would be Hydro's own customers, our retail customers. So we have programs that we've implemented in our service territories because of generally

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know, the feedback that you see in the industry is that customers also want that kind of service where they can check their bills on mobile devices and those sorts of things.

And another initiative, and I'll leave it at this because we'll talk more about it. I'm sure, but we're in the process of finalizing the implementation of a new customer billing portal through -- called Smart Utility Systems, which allows the customer to have really, you know, very good bill presentation on mobile devices to check their account balances, et cetera. What happens typically when you provide that level of service to customers, of course, is they're more satisfied because that's how a lot of customers want to actually deal with their utility, so it's another way that they can, you know, have that transaction with us. But it's also a transaction that does come through the call centre, so it's more efficient for the utility as well. 23 MR. CASS:

the unique nature of our service territories, 1

2 we're able to implement different programs.

So we've taken a focus over the last number of 3

years, particularly in our Isolated Diesel 4

5 communities, to do what I would say are very

customized programs that target those areas 6

7 because they're high cost service territories.

8 So we're able to do different and somewhat 9

innovative programs and pilot them in our 10

service territories. We do take a very

11 focused and measurement -- measured approach to those programs. So we've seen success and 12

have savings over the last number of years of

four gigawatt hours through what we would say

are isolated programs in those diesel

communities.

The third area, over the last number of years, we've had industrial programs specifically targeting our industrial customers. That's been a program that -- and not unlike other jurisdictions, we've got a very small -- well, unlike other jurisdictions, we have a small industrial base. So we've seen some ebbs and flows with that program. We had a dedicated resource

Q. Can you also please tell us a little about

what Hydro is doing with its CDM programs and

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over a number of years which worked closely with the industrial customers trying to identify programs, conducting audits in the field, to see what initiatives we could put in place to help with their energy savings.

We did secure, I believe, three projects with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper which are very successful with a total savings of 22 gigawatt hours. As you can appreciate, that's a significant savings compared to, you know, some of the retail programs. So it's a -- you know, when you're able to secure a large project in a facility like that, it has a tendency to have very good results.

So we're very pleased with that, but we also, you know, questioned the level of take up, I guess, and were the structure of our programs appropriate, was there anything else we could do for customers to help them achieve savings. So we did take a step back a couple of years ago and evaluated the program, looked at it to see, you know, were we taking the right approach, considering our small customer base. Was there anything different we needed to do with respect to the program structure,

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how it was being offered, our interfaces with customers. So we did some -- to some degree, like a corporate soul searching on that and had some external folks come in and help us and talk to the customers and get some feedback for us. So we've made some adjustments and the programs are still in place and we have some programs, I guess, in the hopper now which we're advancing. So you know, we're very pleased right now with the results on that, but we certainly look forward to doing more programs with our industrial customers.

The fourth area would be really internal energy efficiency and energy conservation within our own facilities across the Hydro network. So we provide basically consultation and guidance to our operations staff across the Hydro network and we've seen -- you know, we've done a lot of, I would say, education and awareness work, but we've also done some program consultations with them. So we've implemented a number of projects. I believe we're just over closing in on almost ten gigawatt hours of savings across our network

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- as well. We would see a lot in our isolated communities, because again, that's a high cost
- area, so the economics are very, very sound.
- 4 We've implemented a number of lighting and
- 5 control projects in those areas, as well as
- 6 waste heat programs in our diesel communities.
- So overall, we've seen some very significant
- 8 savings across our CDM portfolio over the last
- 9 number of years.

10 MR. CASS:

11 Q. Thank you, Ms. Dalley. Mr. Lye, what approach 12 has Hydro taken to enhance customer service 13 for its customers?

14 MR. LYE:

A. The customer service department, what I did was, you know, working with Dawn and others, is we drafted a customer service strategy that we filed with the Board in September of 2014. In that, one of the keys in there -- there's really four questions that was asked in that strategy is, you know: where are we today; where do we want to go; and how do we get there; and how do we know when we get there. So using that as a model for our strategy, we outlined a framework for the next three to

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five years to get us there and we identified a bunch of initiatives that would get us there over the next few years.

Ms. Dalley talked about the -- we decided what we would do is we would work with the customer first and work back. So we would -customers today, they expect to be able to do things on their time, you know, 7/24, after hours. So in order to do that, we need to make sure we have the right technology so they can do self-service. So we said we would work that way first and Ms. Dalley mentioned the project that's ongoing that we'll implement before year end and that will allow the customer to, you know, view their billing, view their usage. They can get a link directly to the energy efficiency. They can sign up for notifications, those types of things. So when we get that straightened away, what we will do then is we will work on our back end because there's lots of process development. We are working on process now, but there's more process, more technology we need to do. So we look at the customer first. What we also did was you can't execute a

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Page 17 strategy based on somebody answering the phone 1 2 in the call centre and saying that's customer service. Customer service needs to be an 3 organization wide initiative. In other words, 4 everybody in the organization needs to be 5 6 responsible for customer service. So what we 7 did was we developed a customer service advisory group and there's a team of senior 8 leaders that are spread throughout the 10 organization. We'll have people from transmission rural operations, rates and 11 regulatory, corporate communications, and 12 13 other areas of the business, system planning, energy efficiency, and we'll take those 14 leaders together and they will be the ones 15 16 that will champion the execution of the customer service strategy. 17

And on a day-to-day basis is that customer service is really transactional and so we have to prioritize what we're doing and you know, this year, we've made a number of accomplishments which we can talk about a little later. But, you know, when you have somebody who needs to read a meter and you got somebody who needs to get a bill out and

Page 19 without adding any, you know, head count to our organization, you know, looking at the best way to do that.

And the framework that we have in place, I think it's very positive and we're looking to implement that at the beginning of -- in 2016. Some of those things, like they take a while to do, to work yourself through it, because you want to make sure that you get it right. So, and I know that it's something that our industrial customers and our bigger commercial customers are asking for and it's something that we want to do and we want to do it right, so that's probably why we're taking our time to get there. But that's what we're going to do to address our key and our industrial customers.

18 MR. CASS:

Q. Mr. Brophy, can you please comment on the issues raised by the Nunatsiavut Government 20 regarding Hydro's energy efficiency programs? 21 22 MR. BROPHY:

A. Yes. The Nunatsiavut Government expressed 23 that energy conservation and efficiency should 24 be a primary focus of Hydro and asks what 25

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you're doing the important things first.

So that's the approach that we have taken around customer service, with the support of others in the organization.

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Q. And how do you plan to improve service for key 8 customers, such as industrial customers? 9

10 MR. LYE:

11 A. That's a really good question, and again, Ms. Dalley touched on that. It doesn't matter 12 13 what size our organization is. Our 14 organization, we serve 38,000 customers, but 15 all customers want to be important, and I think it's very important that, especially our 16 17 key customers, that they have a single point 18 of contact when they have any Hydro related 19 issue. Also, we need to build relationships with our key customers. So what we did was we 20 21 developed an account management framework and 22 in that framework, you know, it looks like how 23 we communicate with our key customers and how 24 we set up that single point of contact. Right 25 now, we are looking at how we staff that

efforts that Hydro have undertaken on energy conservation and efficiency for Nunatsiavut We certainly agree that residents. conservation, energy conservation is important and it is a focus for us.

In 2012, Hydro initiated the Isolated Community Energy Efficiency Program that specifically targets residential and business customers and isolated diesel areas. The objective of the program is to provide outreach, education and energy efficiency products to our customers in over 40 remote diesel communities on the island and throughout Labrador. The program focuses on the communities and building awareness, which involves hiring and training local representatives to promote the program and to install products for customers. From 2012 to 2014, we've reached 83 percent of our customers in our isolated communities. This is also consistent with the level of participation specifically to the Nunatsiavut communities as well. We've also reached 83 percent of the customers in those communities. Hydro also has a business efficiency

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1	program that is specifically for business	1	~
2	customers in our isolated diesel communities	2	
3	and since the program was initiated in 2012,	3	
4	we have actually visited 58 customer	4	
5	facilities to do high level audits and speak	5	
6	with customers and that would be our own staff	6	
7	would that, and 28 of those were 28 of the	7	
8	58 were actually Nunatsiavut Government	8	
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	MR. CASS:	10	
11	Q. Can you please summarize Hydro's efforts to	11	
12	increase participation of Industrial Customers	12	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
13	in energy efficiency programs?	13	
1	MR. BROPHY:	14	
15	A. Yes. We've been communicating by telephone	15	
16	and through email with our Industrial	16	
17	Customers and visiting their facilities when	17	
18	prior arrangements can be made, and in the		MR. CASS:
19	past years, we have visited with each of the	19	
20	Industrial Customers to explain and promote	20	
21	the Industrial Energy Efficiency Program. And		CHAIRMAN:
22	also in past years, we've had we've funded	22	
23	external consultants to complete high level		CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. LIAM O'BRIEN
24	energy audits for our Industrial Customer		MR. O'BRIEN:
25	facilities and we've circled back with those	25	
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4	I know in 2015, we've asked our	4	
5	Industrial Customers to complete a survey that		covers off some of the background questions I
6	will help us for our future programming and	6	3
7	all customers did respond to that survey. And	7	, 1
8	again, as Dawn had mentioned, in 2014, Corner	8	3
9	Brook Pulp and Paper completed three projects	9	ε ,
10	to improve efficiencies with its thermal	10	
11	mechanical pulp process and we visited we have visited Corner Brook Pulp and Paper's	11	
12	site on a number of occasions and communicated	12	
13 14	with the staff there. And we're also	13	you, Ms. Dalley, there up top. MS. DALLEY:
15	presently working with and visiting with IOC	15	
16	on potential projects with that customer as		MR. O'BRIEN:
17	well.	17	
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1	MR. CASS:		MR. LYE:
20	Q. How does Hydro use energy efficiency programs	20	
21	as it seeks to limit the growth of the rural		MR. O'BRIEN:
22	deficit?	22	
	MR. BROPHY:	23	-
24	A. Well, we certainly promote our customer		MR. BROPHY:
25	programs and particularly the Isolated Systems	25	
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Page 25 Page 27 1 MR. O'BRIEN: A. No, I report directly to Dawn and I service Q. Okay. Is that org chart, does it look 2 Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. accurate to you folks or is there something 3 MR. O'BRIEN: 3 that has been changed since then? Just have a Q. Okay. And how about you, Mr. Brophy? 4 5 auick look. 5 MR. BROPHY: A. I report directly to Dawn. 6 MS. DALLEY: A. I think that's generally accurate. 7 MR. O'BRIEN: 8 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Okay, all right. And I think what I'm going to start with, I think, for you, Ms. Dalley, Q. Generally accurate, okay. And I think we're 9 going to get an up-to-date one as an 10 and you mentioned in your examination in 10 undertaking anyway, in terms of the org chart, direct that you had started this position 11 11 but I just wanted to make sure. I did want to you're in now in 2011. Is that right? 12 12 ask each of you, I guess, and Ms. Dalley, I'll 13 MS. DALLEY: 13 start with you. In your position, you're a 14 14 A. That's right. Nalcor employee. Is that right? 15 MR. O'BRIEN: 15 16 MS. DALLEY: Q. And prior to that, you were -- were you a Hydro employee prior to that? Just take me A. Yes. 17 17 back sort of -18 MR. O'BRIEN: 18 Q. Take your pick of the mic. 19 MS. DALLEY: A. Honestly, I can't recall. I don't think I 20 MS. DALLEY: was. I think I had transferred over to Nalcor 21 A. Yeah, I know. 21 22 MR. O'BRIEN: 22 at that point. Q. I know. You're a Nalcor employee? 23 MR. O'BRIEN: 24 MS. DALLEY: Q. All right. A. I am. 25 MS. DALLEY: Page 28 Page 26 A. But my original position when I started was 1 MR. O'BRIEN: 1 Q. Do you have any dotted line sort of reporting 2 with Hydro. to say Mr. Henderson or now Mr. MacIsaac in 3 MR. O'BRIEN: 3 their role with Hydro? Q. Was with Hydro? 4 5 MS. DALLEY: 5 MS. DALLEY: A. That's right. I just can't remember the year A. I don't know that formally it would be seen as 6 7 a dotted line, but I certainly undertake my 7 that I would have transferred over in that duties in the same -- with the same principles 8 8 role. as a dotted line, so you know, a consultation 9 9 MR. O'BRIEN: framework around everything, the decisions Q. Okay. So you started with Hydro in 2003? Is 10 11 that are made when it comes to Hydro. 11 that right? 12 MR. O'BRIEN: 12 MS. DALLEY: Q. Okay. And gentlemen, you're both, by the 13 A. That's right. 13 looks of it, Hydro employees. Is that right? 14 14 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. And your position at that time was? 15 MR. LYE: A. Yes. 16 MS. DALLEY: 16 17 MR. BROPHY: 17 A. Manager of corporate affairs, I believe, was A. Yes, that's correct, 100 percent Hydro. 18 the title. 19 MR. O'BRIEN: 19 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. 100 percent Hydro. And do you gentlemen --Q. Corporate affairs? 20 and I'll ask you, Mr. Lye, first, I guess. 21 21 MS. DALLEY: You report into Ms. Dalley, but do you report 22 A. Yeah. at all into Mr. Henderson as well in your 23 23 MR. O'BRIEN: 24 position? Q. Okay. And at what point did you transfer to 24

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25 MR. LYE:

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	background. I haven't asked him that.
	DALLEY:
	No, I mean, I understand what the role is, but
T	he I don't recall a discussion at the time
5 Q. All right. 5	around, you know, the drivers for the creation
6 MS. DALLEY:	of the role.
7 A. I'm thinking it would have been 2008, 2009, 7 MR. C	O'BRIEN:
8 around that timeframe. 8 Q.	Sure, okay. I'm going to ask you -
9 MR. O'BRIEN: 9 MS. D	DALLEY:
10 Q. Okay, all right. And when you transferred to 10 A.	If I could excuse you for a second, Mr.
Nalcor, did your position change?	O'Brien?
12 MS. DALLEY: 12 MR. 0	O'BRIEN:
13 A. Yes, it would have, because it would have had 13 Q.	Yeah, sure.
broader responsibilities along with Hydro. It 14 MS. I	DALLEY:
15 would have also had responsibilities for 15 A.	You're making me a little weepy. Could I get
16 corporate affairs and communications across 16	a tissue?
17 all the Nalcor companies. 17 MR. 0	O'BRIEN:
18 MR. O'BRIEN: 18 Q.	Oh yes, not a problem.
19 Q. Okay. And who would you when you 19 MS. I	DALLEY:
20 transferred to Nalcor, who would you have 20 A.	It's more my kids are making me sick.
21 reported into directly? 21 MR. 0	O'BRIEN:
22 MS. DALLEY: 22 Q.	I wonder can be bring up PUB-NLH-229,
23 A. I've always been reporting to the CEO, Ed 23	Attachment 1? I just want to walk through
24 Martin. 24	your job description, Ms. Dalley.
25 MR. O'BRIEN: 25 MS. E	DALLEY:
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1 Q. Okay. And when you transferred to Nalcor 1 A.	Yeah.
2 initially, were you a vice-president at that 2 MR. 0	O'BRIEN:
3 time? 3 Q.	I got a few questions on that. Page 16, I
4 MS. DALLEY:	believe. Okay, so that would be your job
5 A. No. 5	description there? Is that correct?
6 MR. O'BRIEN: 6 MS. D	DALLEY:
7 Q. No. And what was the title? 7 A.	That looks like it.
8 MS. DALLEY: 8 MR. C	O'BRIEN:
9 A. It would have been the same title. 9 Q.	Okay. Under the summary of job function, so
10 MR. O'BRIEN: 10	there's the first paragraph there, "the
11 Q. Same title, okay. And so the reason I just 11	Vice-President Corporate Relations is a senior
want to ask you the reason in October is it 12	level corporate and public relations position
October 2011, around that timeframe, that you 13	in the company responsible for developing and
14 would have started?	directing programs and activities to enhance
15 MS. DALLEY: 15	the company's corporate reputation and to
16 A. Yeah, it was late 2011, yeah.	maintain favourable relationships with its
17 MR. O'BRIEN: 17	various stakeholders, in accordance with
	established policies." I guess the first
	thing I wanted to ask you, when we're talking
1	about the corporate reputation of the company,
	are we talking about Nalcor there as a whole?
22 A. I expect that's a question for Mr. Martin, 22 MS. I	
_	It would be Nalcor and the subsidiary
	companies.
25 Q. Okay. I didn't know if you had any 25 MR. 0	O'BRIEN:

Page 33 Page 35 Q. And the subsidiaries, okay. So that would work that's being undertaken, but generally, those are some of our key groups. 2 include Hydro? 2 3 MS. DALLEY: 3 MR. O'BRIEN: A. Yes. Q. Okay. And in terms of programs, you talked a 4 bit about programs here earlier, I believe. I 5 MR. O'BRIEN: 5 Q. And can you tell me why Hydro's corporate did want to ask you, before we go any further, 6 reputation would be important? you had mentioned -- I'm going to just sort of 7 7 step aside here. You mentioned about a five-8 MS. DALLEY: 8 year plan, I believe, going forward and I did A. Reputation generally is the perception that 10 your stakeholders, be it customers, partners, 10 want to get a handle now, while it's in my mind, sort of how that's progressing. There's shareholders, et cetera, have about the 11 11 a number of initiatives, I understood, under 12 company. Typically in, you know, publicly 12 traded companies, been a lot of studies done that plan. Is there a number left to be 13 13 that ties impact of corporate reputation to implemented as well? 14 14 share value. In our case, naturally that's 15 MS. DALLEY: 15 16 not a driver. But that favourability that you A. Well, it is a five-year plan. have and how you're perceived, based on how 17 17 MR. O'BRIEN: you run your business, we would see as Q. Yeah, and how many are left sort of to be 18 18 valuable to the relationships that we have 19 19 implemented? with customers, partners, et cetera. 20 MS. DALLEY: 20 A. I don't have a number of initiatives, Mr. 21 MR. O'BRIEN: 21 22 Q. Okay. And when you talk about stakeholders, 22 O'Brien, but you know, we would be -- we just give me an overview as to stakeholders identified, I'm going to say, probably 10 to 23 23

you're talking about. 24

25 MS. DALLEY:

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track to be completed this year.

12 initiatives this year and those are all on

A. Well, it's a broad base, depending on the line 1 2 of business, but whether they're -- in our case, we would see the people of the Province 3 of Newfoundland and Labrador as our 4 5 shareholders, but we also have various stakeholders through, you know, customers. 6 7 Again, we could segment those differently by group, but customers, business partners. 8 9 MS. GLYNN: Q. Ms. Dalley, I hate to interrupt, but I think 10 you need to speak up again. 11 12 MS. DALLEY: A. I'm a quiet person, Ms. Glynn. 13

14 MS. GLYNN: 15 Q. I understand that, but people are having difficulty hearing you. 16 17 MS. DALLEY:

A. I know, I'm only joking. Sorry. Customers 18 19 would be another stakeholder group. We would look depending on the initiative we were 20 doing. For example, we might see media as a 21 stakeholder group if we were trying to 22 communicate with directly to customers. 23 Sometimes media is a channel that we would use 24 25 for that. So it really does depend on the

1 MR. O'BRIEN:

Q. Okay. This year, okay, good. All right. We go back here, just under key responsibility 3 areas. The first bullet, "develops annual 4 5 integrated corporate relations strategic planning for ongoing and emerging issues in 6 the short, medium and long term" and that 7 would include Hydro as well, strategic 8 planning? Is that right? 9 10 MS. DALLEY: A. Yes, it would. 12 MR. O'BRIEN:

what sort of strategic planning initiatives 14 have you integrated into Hydro since you've 15 been there? 16 17 MS. DALLEY: A. Well, I think some we would have mentioned in 18 our opening evidence with respect to -- I 19 mean, they would fall generally in three 20 categories. One would be customer service. 21 22 So those would be the initiatives again which Mr. Lye spoke about and I also referenced. So 23

those, as well as the initiatives that Mr.

Q. Okay. And then in what regard would you --

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and demand management and then on	the 1	would ask me to lead. An example of that,
2 communications side, I don't have those har	ndy, 2	which is very current, is, you know, we're in
but there would be a number of initiatives	3	the middle of an election, which as a Crown
4 related to communications, things like pow	er 4	4 corporation means that we may have may or
5 line safety, outage communications protoco	ls, 5	5 may not, have a new government. So we assist
6 et cetera.	6	6 the government as required with transition
7 MR. O'BRIEN:	7	7 planning. So that is something that Mr.
8 Q. Okay. And that's what I was wondering, c	ome 8	8 Martin has asked me to just, I guess,
9 under those types of issues. And the secon	d 9	9 interface with government on to make sure that
bullet there "provide strategic advice to the	10	0 we provide any information as a Crown
11 CEO, as well as undertaking leadership on	ı 11	corporation that would be required.
behalf of the CEO in relation to key special	12	2 MR. O'BRIEN:
projects and undertakings". Can you tell m	ne 13	3 Q. That's part of your role, I see, as we get
what is meant by "undertaking leadership of	on 14	4 through some of the points here. I understand
behalf of the CEO" and whether that sort of	15	5 that's part of your role is government
pertains to Hydro in anyway?	16	6 relations. Is that right?
17 MS. DALLEY:	17	7 MS. DALLEY:
18 A. I think we have a general leadership model	in 18	8 A. Yes.
the company of shared leadership. So, yo	I	9 MR. O'BRIEN:
20 know, when it comes to things, for example	le, 20	Q. Well, let's go to there's a bullet there,
like safety, even though, you know, I may n	not 21	•
be an operations leader in the sense that I'm	n 22	efforts in corporate communications,
in the field, when I go to the field, I'm	23	e
expected to have distributed leadership. So		•
25 I'm expected to work with our employees	the 25	lines of Nalcor, including Hydro, is it?
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same as any of our operational leaders wou	ıld 1	1 MS. DALLEY:
2 around, you know, discussing our safety	7 2	2 A. Generally, yes.
3 principles, our mandates on safety, discussing	ng 3	3 MR. O'BRIEN:
4 their own personal safety, et cetera. So I	4	4 Q. Generally, okay. And with respect to the
5 see that as, you know, an example of that.	5	5 government relations aspect of your role, as
6 MR. O'BRIEN:	6	it pertains to Hydro, are you the primary
7 Q. Okay. And that's more of a general type of	`a 7	7 contact with the Provincial Government for
8 role as a leader within Nalcor? Is that	8	8 Hydro, in the normal course of things?
9 right?	9	9 MS. DALLEY:
10 MS. DALLEY:	10	0 A. Not necessarily. It would depend on the
11 A. Yes.	11	1 , 1
12 MR. O'BRIEN:	12	that, but there are a lot of interfaces
13 Q. And within Hydro?	13	6 6
14 MS. DALLEY:	14	4 Newfoundland and Labrador I assume you're
15 A. Yes.	15	5 referencing.
16 MR. O'BRIEN:		6 MR. O'BRIEN:
17 Q. Okay. Are there any key projects, key spec		, , , ,
projects or undertakings that you would tak		8 MS. DALLEY:
over leadership from the CEO on? I just wan		3
to make sure whether or not that's captured		
21 here.	21	•
22 MS. DALLEY:		2 (9:45 a.m.)
23 A. I think that they would be items over time		3 MR. O'BRIEN:
that would be, you know, again delegate		•
responsibilities that, you know, Mr. Martin	n 25	then your role, I mean, how you see your role

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and how that sort of unfolds on a day-to-day	1 MS. DALLEY:
2 basis type of thing, in terms of government	2 A. If we were filing a general rate application,
3 relations.	we would see that as important for government
4 MS. DALLEY:	4 to be aware that we're doing that. So we
5 A. Yeah, I think that I do have an individual	5 would advise them of that.
6 who sits within Nalcor that is a shareholder	6 MR. O'BRIEN:
7 and government relations advisor. So he is a	7 Q. All right. And that individual who sits in
8 primary, probably more of the primary	8 Nalcor that you would see, I guess, as the
9 interface, but there's certainly some, you	9 that's the key contact generally, is it, with
know, be it issues or opportunities within the	the government?
company where, you know, I might act as that	11 MS. DALLEY:
primary interface. So it really is it does	12 A. Yes.
vary, but generally, that individual carries	13 MR. O'BRIEN:
that role as part of his responsibilities. He	14 Q. Who's that individual?
does have other responsibilities as well.	15 MS. DALLEY:
But, you know, the objective and this is	16 A. Mark King.
not uncommon in Crown corporation governan	
and we've looked at other models in British	Q. Mark King, and what's Mark King's title?
Columbia, as well as Ontario, where when you	19 MS. DALLEY:
have the government as your sole shareholder,	20 A. Shareholder and government relations advisor.
it comes with a level of best practice and to	He's also the communications lead for energy
some degree responsibility. So we have a	22 marketing.
23 reporting responsibility.	23 MR. O'BRIEN:
Some of those are legislative and some of	Q. And in terms of his reporting, does he report
25 those are more operational on a day-over-day	25 directly to you or does he report -
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basis. Most places operate by one which	
would argue probably over resounding	
3 principle, which is a principle of no	3 MR. O'BRIEN:
4 surprises. You know, typically governme	ats 4 Q. He reports to you, okay. So would he be a
5 like to be informed and so, you know, we h	ave 5 direct link on Hydro matters as well?
6 two it's really an information channel. If	6 MS. DALLEY:
7 they're looking for information on a	7 A. Again, he may be, but he wouldn't be the only
8 particular opportunity or issue or matter of	8 one. So it's not you know, our
9 policy, they will make requests to us to	9 organization and government are large enough
provide information and if we have someth	ing 10 that and we have enough relationships that
that is happening which we feel may have,	
know, policy or public implications, we w	ll someone directly to get information. We see
provide that information to them.	Mark generally as it's a relatively new
14 MR. O'BRIEN:	role. I should say that too.
15 Q. Okay. So I guess, in terms of what you've	
said just then, there are instances in which	16 Q. Okay, sure.
you would go to government with information	
because you feel that there's a need for the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
to have that information and there may b	
other instances where that information is	process where we could centralize a contact.
requested of you?	So if a request was made for information and
22 MS. DALLEY:	for whatever reason that wasn't coming to, you
23 A. Yeah. I'll give you an example.	know, government in a timely manner, they will
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	often escalate to Mark to go and track that
25 Q. Sure.	25 information down.

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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	1 communications, regulatory/PUB communications.
2 Q. To track the information, okay.	2 Can you give me an overview of what your role
3 MS. DALLEY:	would be with respect I'm presuming that's
4 A. And get it in a more expedited fashion. He	4 Hydro related. Is that right?
5 also has responsibility, and I know this was	5 MS. DALLEY:
6 discussed at some point during the hearing, if	6 A. Yes, that would be. Generally, that's you
7 I recall, about regular meetings. So he does	7 know, again, we would see that the Public
8 do biweekly meetings with government where	8 Utilities Board would be a very important
9 typically government, it's usually with policy	9 stakeholder within the Hydro world. So it
representatives from the Department of Natural	would be, from a communications perspective,
11 Resources, and it's typically their agenda.	if we were doing communications planning with
So we would do a shared agenda, but they'll	respect to a topic which we feel that the
often have a series of information topics	Board is a stakeholder, they would be included
that, you know, they want to get information	in that planning to make sure that they were
on and Mark would facilitate getting the right	informed. Generally what we do is, again,
person in the room at that meeting to provide	16 facilitate that interaction with the
that information. So we found that to be a	17 regulatory and rates group, just to again make
very effective way of eliminating some of the	sure that, you know, the Board has been
one-of requests that you get for information,	19 contacted or has been apprised of the
if we're able to stay ahead of it. So, we	20 development.
found that to be successful to date.	21 MR. O'BRIEN:
22 MR. O'BRIEN:	22 Q. And do you have when it comes to
Q. So if there's a biweekly meeting and one of	communications with the Board then, do you
the issues is say rates at Hydro, then you'd	have oversight over the regulatory group at
25 have someone from rates there with Mark, that	25 all?
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1 sort of thing?	1 MS. DALLEY:
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 A. No.
3 A. That's typically, yeah, how it works.	3 MR. O'BRIEN:
4 MR. O'BRIEN:	4 Q. No, okay. So is there so there's no one
5 Q. Okay, all right. And are you involved in any	5 from the regulatory group that would report
6 regular meetings yourself personally with any	6 into you?
7 levels of government, in the Provincial	7 MS. DALLEY:
8 Government?	8 A. No.
9 MS. DALLEY:	9 MR. O'BRIEN:
10 A. Not on a planned basis, but you know, there's	10 Q. Okay. And in the fifth bullet here, we move
generally ongoing communication when it comes	down, this bullet talks about "integrated
to, you know, matters with respect to Hydro,	management of external relations, directing
but also all the other Nalcor companies.	government and stakeholder relations". What
14 MR. O'BRIEN:	does that relate to "directing government and
Q. So is it fair then if there was an issue of	stakeholder relations"? Is that just what
say a higher concern, it would get escalated	16 we've been talking about?
to you and then you might be involved with	17 MS. DALLEY:
18 some meetings at that basis?	18 A. Yes, I would put it in that category.
19 MS. DALLEY:	19 MR. O'BRIEN:
20 A. I may be, but other executives may be as well,	20 Q. Okay, all right. And then the last sentence
21 depending on the issue. 22 MR. O'BRIEN:	in that bullet, "develops and implements positive media programs and maintains
23 Q. Sure, okay. If we look back here at the	22 positive media programs and maintains 23 relations with the leading media locally,
l ·	123 relations with the leading media locally,
124 screen where the hullet four and we got to	24 nationally and internationally " Would that
24 screen where the bullet four, and we got to 25 government relations. Employee	nationally and internationally." Would that relate to your role with Hydro as well,

Page 49 developing media programs? Is that part of 2 your role for Hydro? 3 MS DALLEY: 5 MR O'BRIEN: 5 MR O'BRIEN: 5 MR O'BRIEN: 6 Q. And what sorts of media programs would be important for Hydro? 8 MS DALLEY: 9 A Again, it would really — you know, some of 10 the leading ones that we've done recently, and 11 first of all, it's — I see that statement as 12 coming back to philosophically, you know, the approach to media within our company and you 14 know, we see media as being a very important, all alberton to exclusive conduit to customers and 16 stakeholders. So, you know, we would want 17 them to be incorporated in any kind of 18 programs that we're doing. 19 We do do some media programs. Power line 19 safery is probably a great example where, you 21 know, we have a number of power line contactus. 22 We work collaboratively with Newfoundland 23 Power as well as other stakeholders in the 24 community on that program. We do a number of media programs, be in the visions of media programs, be in the visions of media programs. Power line 24 community on that program. We do a number of media programs, be in the visions and 19 you know, as part of an overarching 24 interviews, you know. I guess that's probably 18 great example where, you 25 No. 20 Agas. So in terms of 24 MS. DALLEY: 1	November 25, 2015	Mulu-rage NL Hydro Gi	ΛA
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5 Q. Okay. And do you have more than one sort of budgetary unit that you're responsible for or does everything come into – how does the budget process work for you, I guess, may be the best of the leading ones that we've done recently, and first of all, it's – I see that statement as coming back to philosophically, you know, the paper of the leading ones that we've done recently, and first of all, it's – I see that statement as coming back to philosophically, you know, the paper on the stakeholders. So, you know, we we see media as being a very important, albeit not exclusive conduit to customers and stakeholders. So, you know, we would want the mole incorporated in any kind of programs that we're doing. We do do some media programs. Power line safety is probably a great example where, you know, we have a number of power line contacts. We work collaboratively with Newfoundland Power as well as other stakeholders in the community on that program. We do a number of media programs, be it news conferences, media in interviews, you know. I guess that's probably a lit, but you know, as part of an overarching effort to try and raise awareness on the seriousness of that issue. Page 50 interviews, you know, as part of an overarching effort to try and raise awareness on the seriousness of that issue. If would be the same around our conservation and demand management programs, opinit approach to using media as again one channel to reach customers. MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Okay. And I guess it's fair to say that the follow of the budgetary process, would you have — is there we use, again in collaboration with Newfoundland Power on the shared programs, a joint approach to using media as again one channel to reach customers, so that they're informed? Is that fair? MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Okay. And I guess it's fair to say that the follow of the budgetary process, would you have — is there we use, again in collaboration with Newfoundland Power on the shared programs, a joint approach to using media as again one channel to reach custom	3 MS. DALLEY:	3 A. Yes.	
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units into Hydro? How does that work?	1 Is that how it would work?
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 MS. DALLEY:
3 A. I think it's fair to say that you can slice	3 A. Yes, or outside regular meetings. It would
4 and dice those in a number of ways. I have a	4 really be dependant on the issue.
5 tendency to look at them as separate and	5 MR. O'BRIEN:
6 distinct categories.	6 Q. All right. And you would attend those regular
7 MR. O'BRIEN:	7 Hydro leadership meetings, monthly meetings?
8 Q. Okay. We heard from the finance panel that	8 MS. DALLEY:
9 normally, I guess, the business unit owners	9 A. I do.
would pass on budgets. So in this case, the	10 MR. O'BRIEN:
business unit owners would pass on the budget	11 Q. Okay. So you would still consider, even with
to you. You would approve that and it get	respect to your three areas which you're
passed on to Mr. Henderson, is it, for final	responsible for, that Mr. Henderson does have
approval? How does that work?	the ultimate responsibility over those areas
15 MS. DALLEY:	15 for Hydro?
16 A. Yeah, that would be a fair representation.	16 MS. DALLEY:
17 Typically, we I meet with my team. We	17 A. Yes.
discuss those budgets. We do any refinements	18 MR. O'BRIEN:
that we require and then we also sit down with	19 Q. Okay. I wonder if we could turn to the next
20 Mr. Henderson, in this case going forward it	page there, just scroll up, please, Ms. Gray.
will be Mr. MacIsaac, to discuss the budget	21 MS. DALLEY:
and have that discussion and ultimately the	22 A. Remind me to ask to have this shortened.
approval sits with them.	23 MR. O'BRIEN:
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	Q. Well, actually, now that you say that, I'll
25 Q. And is Mr. Martin involved in that at that	ask you whether or not your description has
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stage or does it wait until Mr. Henderson -	changed since the re org. Do you expect any
2 MS. DALLEY:	changes?
3 A. Following that, it goes to Mr. Martin.	3 MS. DALLEY:
4 MR. O'BRIEN:	4 A. What re org are you speaking of?
5 Q. Okay. In terms of, I guess, the	5 MR. O'BRIEN:
6 communications piece and the customer services	6 Q. Well, I'll rephrase that. Since Mr.
piece and the energy conservation piece, what	7 MacIsaac's there's been a new CEO, whether
8 level of accountability does Mr. Henderson	8 or not there's been any changes in your role
9 have for those pieces, apart from the	9 at all that you -
budgetary side of things?	10 MS. DALLEY:
11 MS. DALLEY:	11 A. Not at this time.
12 A. In the past, Mr. Henderson ultimately has	12 MR. O'BRIEN:
accountability for everything that happens in	13 Q. Not at this time, okay. Maybe you can take
14 Hydro.	that up with Mr. MacIsaac to have the list
15 MR. O'BRIEN:	shortened. Bullet two, I guess, the full
16 Q. Okay. And do you have you're part of the	bullet, second full bullet there, "leads the
17 Hydro team, is that right, the leadership	management of corporate relations issues
18 team?	18 arising from executive management committee
19 MS. DALLEY:	priorities." And I think you had mentioned a
20 A. Yes.	20 committee in your direct. A customer service
20 A. 168. 21 MR. O'BRIEN:	21 committee, is that -
22 Q. Okay. So any issues with communication or any	22 MS. DALLEY:
23 issues with customer service or energy	23 A. Yeah, we have a cross-functional advisory
24 conservation could be discussed at the	24 council that -
25 leadership level of Hydro in regular meetings?	25 MR. O'BRIEN:
23 readership level of frydro in regular meetings:	23 MR. O DRIEN:

Page 57 Page 59 A. Do you want their names or their roles? O. That's what it was. 2 MS. DALLEY: 2 MR. O'BRIEN: A. Yeah, Tony and one of our general manager in Q. No, just the roles, if you -3 transmission rural operations co-lead that 4 4 MR. LYE: A. So we have the general manager of transmission 5 group. 5 6 MR. O'BRIEN: and rural operations, that Dawn had mentioned. 6 Q. Okay. And can you give me just some 7 MR. O'BRIEN: background on what that group entails? 8 8 Q. Okay. 9 MS. DALLEY: 9 MR. LYE: A. Sure. And again, Tony can speak to the A. Kevin Fagan, who is the manager of rates and 10 10 regulatory. There's a manager in system details of it. 11 11 planning, the manager from corporate 12 MR. O'BRIEN: 12 communications, the manager from energy o. Sure. 13 efficiency. There's representation from 14 MS. DALLEY: 14 business development. I don't know if I left A. Likely more eloquently than I am. But the 15 15 16 principle behind it was, you know, we're a 16 anybody out. I think I covered most of the geographically dispersed company with a lot of folks. 17 17 people responsible for those interfaces with 18 MR. O'BRIEN: 18 customers. The only interface with customer 19 Q. Okay. And do they meet regularly? Is there does not exist, you know, I guess within our 20 20 MR. LYE: purview at the call centre level. There are a A. So the council was established this year and 21 21 22 lot of aspects to it. Predominantly, some of 22 we drafted a terms of reference. The mandate those interfaces are within operations and for the council was to meet a minimum four 23 23 field operations. So, to ensure that, you times per year. We've met a number of times 24 24 know, we have the proper leadership and this year already. Some of the -- I guess the 25 25 Page 58 Page 60 guidance to our employees around the culture GRA work and the hearings got in the way of 1 1 2 that we want to create with respect to 2 regular meetings. So I mean, the thing is, 3 customer service, we felt it was important to yes, we have met. However, once we get 3 pull those sort of leadership within those through this, there'll be more frequent 4 4 5 various functional areas to try and eliminate meetings. what I would argue would be a bit of a silo 6 MR O'BRIEN: 6 7 effect, where you're operating within your own 7 Q. Okay. And I guess this council, as Ms. Dalley field and not having consideration for the had indicated, is I guess one of the keys to 8 8 9 broader view. prevent a silo effect, so you have better 9 communications within each aspect of So that council would be providing 10 10 11 guidance to Tony around initiatives that he 11 operations, customer service, energy may want to implement as part of the customer conservation? Is that how -- is that the idea 12 12 service strategy and on how, you know, how it 13 13 behind it? You talk about a terms of might practically be implemented or what the reference. Maybe you can give us just a basic 14 14 impact might be, from an operations 15 15 idea as to what that standpoint, but it also has interfaces in with 16 MR. LYE: 16 the CDM team, as well as system planning, 17 17 A. So when we talk about where we need -- what I system operations and probably missing some 18 18 mentioned in the opening is that customer 19 there, Tony, but you know, the groups that 19 service has to be an organizational wide generally have interfaces with customers. effort. 20 20 21 (10:00 a.m.) 21 MR. O'BRIEN: 22 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Right.

23 MR. LYE:

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A. And that was the purpose of bringing those folks together. They've been in those senior

it made up of?

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25 MR. LYE:

Q. Okay. So there's -- so this council, who is

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1 roles. They know the business, know	-	A. And then more detailed within the annual plan
2 organization very well, and not only that		and window.
3 they have their staff reporting to them the		MR. O'BRIEN:
4 can bring back to them feedback and the		Q. And if I could look at just the last bullet
5 that we should be doing to enhance	-	there, provides leadership and necessary
6 customer service and that was really th		coordination of the company's social
7 really, generally, the purpose of that cou	ıncil 7	responsibility activities and reporting. How
8 was to gather that feedback, bring it back		would you go about sort of, I guess, dealing
9 those meetings and provide guidance to	myself 9	with the company's social responsibility, what
and the general manager of transmission	-	types of activities are you involved with?
operations in how we can further enhance	ce that	MS. DALLEY:
12 customer experience.	12	A. That's a good question, and actually a new
13 MR. O'BRIEN:	13	area of responsibility forming, so we're just
14 Q. And this council was established this y	rear?	working now on developing the company's
15 Is that right?	15	broader sustainability framework, so it's in
16 MR. LYE:	16	progress.
17 A. Yes, it was. And again, that was one of	the 17	MR. O'BRIEN:
initiatives that came out of the custom	ner 18	Q. Okay, and that includes Hydro as well in that
service strategy and that was one of t	he 19	bullet?
20 initiatives we identified and yes, we crea	ated 20	MS. DALLEY:
21 that this year.	21	A. Yes, it would.
22 MR. O'BRIEN:	22	MR. O'BRIEN:
23 Q. Okay. The next bullet there provid	les 23	Q. I'm going to move to another line here. I
leadership in the development of clear s	short 24	wonder can we bring up PUB-228, Attachment 1,
and long term goals with the communic	cations 25	Revision 5. This is our infamous PUB-228.
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and shareholders relations team for a	-	Ms. Dalley, you had indicated, obviously, that
2 regions and lines of business. I guess, w	e're 2	you were part of the Hydro leadership team.
3 talking about for the long term ones, this		You're also part of the Nalcor leadership
4 your five year plan, I take it. Do you ha		team, is that right?
5 an annual plan as well for corporat	te 5	MS. DALLEY:
6 relations?	6	A. I am.
7 MS. DALLEY:	7	MR. O'BRIEN:
8 A. Yes.	8	Q. And there's some hours here. We see under VP
9 MR. O'BRIEN:	9	Corporate Communications and Shareholders
10 Q. Okay, and how do you develop that?	10	Relations, the second from the bottom, 2012
11 MS. DALLEY:	11	were the first hours that were charged in from
12 A. Typically, the managers and the leads w	vithin 12	your position to Hydro, is that right?
their areas would work with their teams	s to	MS. DALLEY:
develop it, so we do try and have a	a 14	A. Yes.
collaborative and engaging process with	1 our 15	MR. O'BRIEN:
employees to make sure that their feedba	ack is 16	Q. Okay, and you had indicated it was late in the
incorporated. We'd look at research that	at we	year, 2011, that you would have taken on this
had conducted or external secondary res		role?
et cetera, and develop those plans long	ger 19	MS. DALLEY:
20 term, and then on an annual basis gener		A. That's right.
21 have a fairly good view in the two ye	ear 21	MR. O'BRIEN:
22 window.	22	Q. Okay, I wonder can you give me an idea, first
23 MR. O'BRIEN:	23	of all, whether the hours for 2012 and 2013
24 Q. Okay.	24	are reasonably accurate?
25 MS. DALLEY:	25	MS. DALLEY:

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1	A. I expect that they would be.	1	1	actuals to November, 2014. For 2014, would
1	MR. O'BRIEN:		2	there have been much more billed to Hydro for
3	Q. And just give me an overview as to how you,		3	you than the 979 showing there?
	yourself, record your time?	-		IS. DALLEY:
4	MS. DALLEY:			
		-	5	A. I'm not clear on what you mean?
6	A. I have a daily tracking sheet that I track			IR. O'BRIEN:
7	time on, and then that rolls up to essentially		7	Q. Well, this particular -
8	weekly timesheets, which are submitted.	-		IS. DALLEY:
1	MR. O'BRIEN:		9	A. Oh, that's a forecast.
10	Q. Okay, and are there any policies you follow in			IR. O'BRIEN:
11	terms of tracking time for Hydro? Mr. Martin	11		Q. That's a forecast based on November actuals.
12	had indicated that he had, I guess, told	12		So you would have had another month.
13	Nalcor leadership that if a matter is dealt	13	3 M	IS. DALLEY:
14	with exclusively for Hydro, that it gets	14	4	A. Yeah, I would have to see the actual data.
15	billed to Hydro, but if it's not exclusively	15	5 M	IR. O'BRIEN:
16	for Hydro, it doesn't get billed to Hydro. Is	16	6	Q. Okay, and how about the forecast 2015 and
17	that something that you're familiar with?	17	7	2016, is that a forecast you would have
18	MS. DALLEY:	18	8	provided?
19	A. That would be the same principle that I use	19	9 M	IS. DALLEY:
20	for essentially guidance as I'm completing	20	0	A. No.
21	timesheets.	21	1 M	IR. O'BRIEN:
22	MR. O'BRIEN:	22	2	Q. No. Are you able to give me an idea as to -
23	Q. Okay. So any leadership meetings that you sit	23	.3	and I can probably take you to an RFI, but we
24	in for Hydro, that would be considered	24		see the hours here charged in from 2013 up to
25	exclusively Hydro, I take it?	25		2014 as a significant change, and then a
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	MS. DALLEY:		1	continued sort of higher level of hours and
2	A. Yes, it would.		2	what's the reasons for that?
	MR. O'BRIEN:			IS. DALLEY:
4	Q = 1,5, 11 11 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15		4	A. I would expect, again without going back in
5	dealing with that would have a crossover with		5	detail, like a lot of other folks who you've
6	•		6	spoken to on this issue, that it would have
7	business?		7	been related to the significant level of
8	MS. DALLEY:	8	8	activity within Hydro that would have required
9	A. The Nalcor leadership team meeting would be an	9	9	oversight around regulatory processes, outage
10		10	0	inquiries. The response itself would have
11	safety meetings, you know, any initiatives	11	1	been some, but it wouldn't be extensive around
12	that cross over. Right now, I happen to be	12	2	that because that would have been in the early
13	assisting and sponsoring with an information	13	3	days, and to be honest, we code to a 37.5 hour
14	management initiative that would be Nalcor,	14	4	timesheet, so a lot of those early days would
15	but would have implications within Hydro.	15	5	have been 18 hour days.
16	MR. O'BRIEN:	16	6 M	IR. O'BRIEN:
17	Q. So none of your work in that area would be	17	7	Q. Okay. Maybe I can help you with that. PUB-
18	charged to Hydro?	18	8	NLH-379, there was a question posed about the
19	MS. DALLEY:	19	9	increase in leadership hours, and if we turn
20	A. No.	20	0	to - so the question there, "Further to
1	MR. O'BRIEN:	21		response PUB-NLH-045, explain in detail the
22	Q. Can you give me an idea just in terms of the	22		significant increase in time for 2014/2015 for
23	forecast there, we've got 2014, that's a	23		the following executive positions", and you
24	forecast, all of the - footnote 5, the number	24		see your position there as the last one there,
25		25		the Vice President of Corporate
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Page 69 Page 71 Communications. If we go to page 2 of 3, and and the subsequent inquiry process", I guess, 1 1 2 lines 23, "In 2014, the Vice President of 2 we could roll that up into something you Corporate Communications, Dawn Dalley, was wouldn't expect to be incurred year over year? 3 3 actively involved in the same key priority 4 MS. DALLEY: 4 areas as the President and CEO, including 5 5 A. Let us hope not. Hydro's public and operational responses to 6 MR. O'BRIEN: 6 the January 2014 interruption and supply Q. Okay. So in terms of the future test year, I 7 guess, test period from 2016 forward, would events and the subsequent inquiry process. 8 8 2014/2015, winter availability efforts and you expect much work to be included in your 9 10 continued GRA activities from a stakeholder 10 hours billed to Hydro on those issues? engagement perspective, and public and 11 11 MS. DALLEY: customer relation perspective, as well as 12 12 A. Again you're asking me to be predictive of providing strategic support to planning and that sort of opportunity? 13 13 implementing and overseeing significant 14 14 MR. O'BRIEN: communication efforts on these issues and Q. Yes, I am, actually. 15 15 16 events. A renewed focus was placed on Hydro's 16 MS. DALLEY: customer service function and energy A. I would expect that from an outage and general 17 17 regulatory interfaces that when it comes to efficiency program development in 2014, and 18 18 both functions report through to VP our capital budget submissions, when it comes 19 19 Communications". Would that be the fair to future general rate applications, there 20 20 assessment of those increase in hours then? would be activity associated with those. 21 21 22 MS. DALLEY: 22 MR. O'BRIEN: A. That sounds very familiar. 23 Q. Sure, and I think we'll probably get to that 23 in terms of GRA issues as we go forward. 24 MR. O'BRIEN: 25 Q. Sounds familiar, okay. 25 MS. DALLEY: Page 70 Page 72 A. Yeah. 1 MS. DALLEY: A. It does. 2 MR. O'BRIEN: 2 Q. But in terms of the outage and the subsequent 3 MR. O'BRIEN: inquiry process, your involvement in corporate Q. All right, so there wouldn't be anything else 4 5 that you can think of to add to that list? 5 communications and shareholder relations, you wouldn't expect that to carry over much beyond 6 MS. DALLEY: 6 A. With respect to going forward or looking back? the point it's gone now, would you? 7 8 MR. O'BRIEN: 8 MS. DALLEY: Q. For the increase, and we can scroll back up A. No. there if you want to have a run through it 10 (10:15 a.m.) 10 11 again. 11 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Okay. Let me ask you about the next issue 12 MS. DALLEY: 12 here, about the 2014/2015 winter availability 13 A. Yeah. I mean, obviously, some of those 13 initiatives, you know, would be year over year efforts. Can you tell me sort of what your 14 14 involvement would have been with respect to 15

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that piece?

18 MS. DALLEY:

15 initiatives, so in some cases you'd get obviously, last year there was a high degree 16 of regulatory activity, which I would hope and 17 expect that we wouldn't see on an ongoing 18 19 basis.

20 MR. O'BRIEN:

21 Q. Okay, well, let me ask you about some of those points then. I guess, the first two points, 22 the public and operational - if we go down to 23 23, "The public and operational responses to 24 25 January 2014 interruption and supply events

A. Sure. There was a high degree of interest 19 over the previous winter, and I expect it will 20 be very similar this winter and likely for the 21 subsequent winter as we head up to the 22 interconnection of Muskrat Falls, around the 23 availability of supply for customers. So last 24 25 winter, we implemented a process, and I

that aspect of Hydro and where you fit into

Page 73 Page 75 believe I spoke to it during the outage there was a campaign, a 2014/2015 sort of 1 1 inquiry, of essentially daily system meetings 2 2 media campaign of sorts that was started with and any activity that would come out of that Hydro. Was that a fair description of -3 3 from a communications perspective, so I 4 MS. DALLEY: 4 participated in those meetings, both A. You're referencing, I think, the winter 5 5 6 representing - fundamentally customer service readiness program. 7 and communications were the two primary areas 7 MR. O'BRIEN: of focus as we discussed, you know, generally 8 Q. Yes, the program. what's happening on the system on a daily 9 9 MS. DALLEY: 10 basis, what the priorities are, what risks we 10 A. Yeah. may see, what work is being done, what units 11 MR. O'BRIEN: 11 are out for outages, and we have a series of 12 12 Q. And just tell me sort of how that arose, was protocols in place which were developed over 13 this a program that was started by you, was 13 last year with respect to sharing information this designed by someone else in Hydro, how 14 14 with Newfoundland Power as well as customers did that arise? 15 15 16 and other stakeholders around - again daily 16 MS. DALLEY: system status is probably an overarching A. I don't remember the exact genesis of the 17 17 category of that. So I would have been program. It likely would have come from the 18 18 involved in those meetings. corporate communications team. I don't know 19 19 particularly who it was, but we would have 20 MR. O'BRIEN: 20 Q. Okay, is this a daily meeting that you're discussions with that team around that 21 21 22 involved in? 22 program. 23 MS. DALLEY: 23 MR. O'BRIEN: A. It was at the time, yes. Q. Okay, and what was the program to include? 25 MR. O'BRIEN: 25 MS. DALLEY: Page 74 Page 76 O. And has that continued now forward? A. It would have been a number of components to 1 2 MS. DALLEY: 2 it from a practical perspective. It's really a multi-faceted education and awareness A. It does, those meetings happen daily. 3 program, so you would have had, you know, a 4 MR. O'BRIEN: 4 Q. Are you involved with those daily now or is 5 micro site created around it. We would have 5 there someone else from your department? had a lot of social media interfaces, there 6 6 7 MS. DALLEY: 7 were blogs written around it. You need multiple channels to reach people effectively. 8 A. Not on a routine basis. So the senior 8 communications advisor for Hydro now sits in 9 We would have had television ads, radio ads, 9 on those. As we head into the winter with there was a direct mail piece involved, so I 10 10 11 again the peak interest and criticality of the 11 think that probably encompasses the bulk of system and the electricity supply, my 12 12 it. intention is to join those on a - it won't be 13 13 MR. O'BRIEN: daily, but I'll join them on a more routine Q. Okay, that would cover the bulk of it, okay. 14 14 Can you tell me what the purpose of that media 15 basis. 15 program was? 16 MR. O'BRIEN: 16 17 Q. And will that carry over into 2016/2017, your 17 MS. DALLEY: involvement when it gets close to the winter A. Yes, it was to educate customers on the 18 18 19 period? 19 electricity system, I guess, around power outages, around safety, around power outages, 20 MS. DALLEY: 20 on the new advanced notification system which

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outages. Generally, the response was with

respect to the January supply outages and sort

of providing information to customers around

Q. And you did mention, I think - you were asked

some questions at the inquiry in March, I

guess, on this issue, and I understood that

A. Yes, I would expect that it will.

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22 MR. O'BRIEN:

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1 Q. And why do you say that?	1 MS. DALLEY:	
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 A. And that was on the custon	mer survey which
3 A. Because we measured it.	3 would have been distinct f	-
4 MR. O'BRIEN:	4 survey on the program itself	
5 Q. And how did you measure it?	5 MR. O'BRIEN:	•
6 MS. DALLEY:	6 Q. And what was the timing be	tween those two the
7 A. We asked customers. We surveyed them.		
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		unioer of monuis
9 was a broader campaign.		
10 MR. O'BRIEN:	10 MS. DALLEY:	
Q. And in terms of the results of that, was that		
a full customer service sort of - what type o		
a survey did you do?	been done in November of -	
14 MS. DALLEY:	in the field November of 202	14.
15 A. Well, we did two. We did a survey on th		
program itself, and then we also separately	-	
and distinctly surveyed Hydro's reputation.		
18 MR. O'BRIEN:	18 A. So it would have predated th	1 0
19 Q. Okay, and the program itself didn't affect	19 The program survey itself w	as, I'm going to
20 Hydro's reputation?	say, conducted in late March	of 2015, and then
21 MS. DALLEY:	21 the Hydro reputation survey	would have been in
22 A. Again it's difficult to, you know, parse thos	the field in May/June of this	year.
variables out, you know, without some sort	of 23 MR. O'BRIEN:	
control, but we certainly didn't see an	24 Q. Of 2015, okay. So the prog	ram itself, when
impact, the reputation to client, so -	did that start, at what point d	
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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	1 MS. DALLEY:	1 age 64
2 Q. So you didn't see -	2 A. I don't have the exact date, I	Mr O'Brian but
3 MS. DALLEY:		
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,	4 November. I think we starte	
5 MR. O'BRIEN:	5 conference, if I recall. I'm	going to say
6 Q. Difficult to say how -	6 it's around late November.	
7 MS. DALLEY:	7 MR. O'BRIEN:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
8 A. Hard numbers would tell you.	8 Q. Can you give me an underta	
9 MR. LYE:	9 the date as to when you wo	uld have started
10 A. Can I make a comment as well?	10 that?	
11 MR. O'BRIEN:	11 MS. DALLEY:	
12 Q. Yes, sure.	12 A. Sure.	
13 MR. LYE:	13 MS. GLYNN:	
14 A. Dawn is actually right on the reputation	14 Q. Noted on the record.	
piece, but you're asking a question about the	e 15 MR. O'BRIEN:	
survey. We did ask that question specific,	16 Q. I wonder if we could have a	look at the other
that would you think Hydro is winter ready	y, 17 cross-examination document	t that Newfoundland
and 80 percent of the 725 people that	Power submitted.	
responded said that we were.	19 MS. GLYNN:	
20 MR. O'BRIEN:	20 Q. We'll enter that as Informati	on 49.
21 Q. Said that you were?	21 MR. O'BRIEN:	
22 MR. LYE:	22 Q. Ms. Dalley, this document	here is this the
23 A. Yes, so that's different from reputation	direct mail piece you were to	
overall, but from a winter ready point of	24 MS. DALLEY:	
view, it's 80 percent said we were.	25 A. Yes, it is.	

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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	1 how is it that Hyd	ro would determine they're
2 Q. And can you give me an idea - I know you	're 2 winter ready when	n sending out one of these
going to give me an undertaking as to when	the 3 documents, just b	ased on - because you're
4 program started, but would that have gone of	ut 4 going to do that in	the future, I take that,
5 as part of the - first part of the program in,	5 as well?	
6 say, November of 2014?	6 MS. DALLEY:	
7 MS. DALLEY:	7 A. Going to do what?	•
8 A. I will have to advise on the timing of it as	8 MR. O'BRIEN:	
9 well. I can't remember exactly when that	9 Q. Are you going to	do these types of programs
would have went out. I'm thinking it would	d 10 into the future as v	vell?
11 have been December, early December.	11 MS. DALLEY:	
12 MR. O'BRIEN:	12 A. We haven't determ	nined that yet.
13 Q. Okay.	13 MR. O'BRIEN:	
14 MS. GLYNN:	14 Q. Okay.	
15 Q. So we'll note that as an undertaking.	15 MS. DALLEY:	
16 MR. O'BRIEN:	16 A. But certainly we	e'll be discussing with
17 Q. Sure, if we can ask for that undertaking as	17 customers over th	e coming seasons as we go
well just to find out when this went out, and	into winter beca	use we understand that
at the top of the document here, it's a winter	19 customers are con-	cerned about the power supply
readiness update. Is that a normal type of	20 as a result of the J	January disruptions, and
document that you sent out before, or is that	21 subsequently, I wo	ould say the March disruption
- like, do you send out prior to 2014, the	22 as well.	
winter of 2014/2015, did you send out thes	e 23 MR. O'BRIEN:	
types of documents before?	24 Q. Okay.	
25 MS. DALLEY:	25 MS. DALLEY:	
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1 A. No.	1 A. So our intention	is to provide them with
2 MR. O'BRIEN:	2 information. Who	ether we do something like
3 Q. And it's entitled "The winter readiness	3 this, I don't know,	, but -
4 update". Why is it entitled an update?	4 MR. O'BRIEN:	
5 MS. DALLEY:	5 Q. Sure, might be sor	nething different, yeah.
6 A. Because it's an update.	6 MS. DALLEY:	
7 MR. O'BRIEN:	7 A. Well, it's recogni	zable at this point under
8 Q. Okay, and in terms of - if we could turn dow	n, 8 that frame.	
9 "We are winter ready". When Hydro sent	out 9 (10:30 a.m.)	
this document, had it established that it was	10 MR. O'BRIEN:	
11 winter ready?	11 Q. Sure, okay. I gue	ess, in terms of how Hydro
12 MS. DALLEY:	12 would determine i	t's winder ready?
13 A. Pardon?	13 MS. DALLEY:	
14 MR. O'BRIEN:		e would have had discussions
15 Q. Had it established that it was winter ready?	15 with our operation	s staff at the time and this
16 MR. O'BRIEN:	16 if foundationally b	pased on operations, so we
17 Q. Had Hydro established that we were wint	er 17 would have gone t	through, and again operations
ready?	could provide you	with more information, but

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23 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. I just want to get an idea as to how, and you may not be able to answer this question, but

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we would have discussed with them where we were around winter readiness, the various

winter readiness activities that had been

planned for the year, the checklist that had

been completed, as well as any initiatives

that were coming out of the inquiry and the

Liberty Report, and our own assessments, that

19 MR. O'BRIEN:

21 MS. DALLEY:

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o. Yes.

A. Yes.

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1	we needed to be prepared for the winter.	1	MR. O'BRIEN:
2 MR	. O'BRIEN:	2	Q. I take it from these statements that they
3	Q. Okay. I wonder if we could scroll down to, I	3	speak to Hydro's sort of pledge to its
4	guess, the bottom half. You've got a number	4	customers to be proactive and provide more
5	of bullets, "We've got our winter ready plan	5	information, is that fair?
6	in place". The fourth bullet there, "We've	6	MS. DALLEY:
7	secured additional generation to meet customer	7	A. That's the intention, yes.
8	demand during high peak periods". Can you	8	MR. O'BRIEN:
9	tell me what additional generation was being	9	Q. And you had mentioned the March 4th outages.
10	referenced there?	10	I wonder if we could pull up Information 29
11 MS	. DALLEY:	11	there. I did want to ask you a couple of
12	A. Those would have been the industrial contracts	12	questions about that.
13	that we had for interruptible supply.	13	MS. DALLEY:
14 MR	O'BRIEN:	14	A. Sure.
15	Q. Okay, it was not referencing the new Holyrood	15	MR. O'BRIEN:
16	CT?	16	Q. Ms. Dalley, I really just want to focus on
17 MS	. DALLEY:	17	
18	A. No, the Holyrood CT is actually inside, so it	18	leadership team of Hydro as it pertains to
19	talks about the fact that it's in progress, I	19	some of the comments of - your comments on
20	believe.	20	some of Liberty's consulting statements in
21 MR	. O'BRIEN:	21	this report. You've had a chance to review
22	Q. Okay, I was just wondering in terms of that.	22	this report, I take it?
23	In terms of the next two bullets, "We're	23	MS. DALLEY:
24	committed to getting information and updates	24	A. Yes, I would have when it was issued.
25	on interruptions and outages to you as quickly	25	MR. O'BRIEN:
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1	as possible". The last bullet there, "We will	1	
2	inform you in advance if there are significant	2	
3	changes in our generation supply", at that	3	
4	point in time were you considering the CT as	4	could have been taken, and in retrospect
5	part of your generation supply?	5	probably should have been taken, but were not,
6 MS	. DALLEY:	6	includes, so Liberty has listed a number of
7 .	A. Again I'd have to confirm the timing, but I	7	actions that Hydro could have taken over this
8	don't believe that the combustion turbine	8	time frame, and I think part of them refer to
9	would have been on the system at that time.	9	or at least deal with communications with
10 MR	. O'BRIEN:	10	customers as well. I want to see if you agree
11 (Q. It was not on the system, I don't think, until	11	with me on those. The first one there, "Given
12	late on in 2015.	12	the system could not survive an N-1 event,
13 MS	. DALLEY:	13	e ;
1	A. Sorry, did you say later 2015?	14	
	. O'BRIEN:	15	
	Q. No, later on in 2015.	16	\mathcal{E}
	. DALLEY:	17	1
	A. Okay, yes, it was in January, some time in		MS. DALLEY:
19	January.	19	
	. O'BRIEN:	20	
1	Q. Okay, and would you have - once the CT was in		MR. O'BRIEN:
22	place, would you have considered it on the	22	
23	system as part of your generation supply?	23	
	. DALLEY:		MS. DALLEY:
25	A. Yes.	25	A. That's okay. Yes, I would say -

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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	been notified prior to you?	
2 Q. It might help you, the second line.	2 MS. DALLEY:	
3 MS. DALLEY:	3 A. No, there was not.	
4 A. Yes, I would say that.	4 MR. O'BRIEN:	
5 MR. O'BRIEN:	5 Q. And do you have a notification tree, so to	
6 Q. Okay, and if we do look under point 4,	6 speak, when it comes to that?	
7 "Operators often find themselves in	7 MS. DALLEY:	
8 challenging situations with limited time, and	8 A. Yes, we do.	
9 sometimes limited information with which to	9 MR. O'BRIEN:	
make important decisions. No utility person	10 Q. And how does that work?	
wants to be in the position of having to open	11 MS. DALLEY:	
the switch on customers".	12 A. It depends on the magnitude of the event, but	
13 MS. DALLEY:	that morning the system operations supervisor	
14 A. That's right.	called me. Typically, what would happen, and	
15 MR. O'BRIEN:	15 I'm not positive about this, but I believe	
Q. And as we go through a number of these points	_	
here that Liberty has indicated, I think	system on-call individual would contact the	
reference some of that thought process, is	18 communications on-call.	
19 that fair?	19 MR. O'BRIEN:	
20 MS. DALLEY:	20 Q. And the next bullet there, "The failure of the	
21 A. I would say, yes.	21 new CT to start at 0612 could have	
22 MR. O'BRIEN:	22 precipitated an activation of the emergency	
23 Q. And I wanted to ask you on that particular	plan". Again nobody would have contacted you	u
day, or that particular morning, when would	24 immediately following that affair?	-
25 you have first learned that there was some	25 MS. DALLEY:	
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concern with respect to availability of power	1 A. That's right.	C 70
or possible outages that morning?	2 MR. O'BRIEN:	
3 MS. DALLEY:	3 Q. Yeah, and in terms of - I'm not going to go	
4 A. Again I spoke to this, I believe, in some	through each one of those, but in terms of the	
5 detail.	5 notification, has Hydro put in place - we	
6 MR. O'BRIEN:	6 talked about this sort of notification tree.	
7 Q. Right.	7 Has Hydro put in place any changes since Marc	ch
8 MS. DALLEY:	8 4th to deal with the concerns that Liberty has	,11
9 A. At the previous inquiry proceedings. It would	9 raised about notification to customers?	
have been 7:18 a.m.	10 MS. DALLEY:	
11 MR. O'BRIEN:	11 A. I think there's two-fold, and I just spoke	
12 Q. And that would have been, as we go through	about the communications on-call, about the	
some of these lists, a number of hours after	communications on-call and the communicatio	n
Liberty suggests that some notification might	to the operations folks about who was on call	
have been considered?	has now been implemented. So we align the	
16 MS. DALLEY:	communications on-call with the operational	
17 A. Yeah, if they're starting their thought	on-call, so they both take call at Wednesdays	
process at 5:24.	at noon, and notification goes out to	
19 MR. O'BRIEN:	essentially our corporate emergency response	
20 Q. Right, we're talking almost two hours here	20 program participants, as well as, I think, it	
before you would have been notified?	goes to the - there's a power outage list as	
22 MS. DALLEY:	well, advising that this is who the system on-	
23 A. That's right.	call is, and this is who the communications	
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	on-call is, so now that interface is direct to	
25 Q. Is there anyone in your group that would have	25 them. That said, the communications on-call	

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1	that morning would have been aware of this	1	1	have in place. So we have some fairly
2	about two minutes after I, but I spoke to her.	2		structured protocols now that wouldn't have
3	She was my first call as well.		3	been in place previously, which provide
1	MR. O'BRIEN:	4		detailed guidance around that, the joint
5	Q. She was your first call.	5		outage protocol which we have in place with
1	MS. DALLEY:	6		Newfoundland Power. As well as now we have a
7	A. It was a very - there was a very quick		7	series of, for lack of a better word, and I
8	notification that morning once we were aware.	8		think I spoke about this at the outage
1	MR. O'BRIEN:	9		proceedings as well, preemptive advisory,
10	Q. So in terms of the timeline, though, between 5	10		which gives customers the insight that there
11	o'clock and 7 o'clock, is there any changes	11		is a risk on the system which they wouldn't
12	that Hydro has made to ensure that a two hour	12		have had previously. So if we have a main
13	gap doesn't go between communications?	13		transmission line coming into the Avalon taken
1	MS. DALLEY:	14		out of service for maintenance or repair, we
15	A. I think those processes are now being covered	15		would advise customers of that. There is some
16	off within the daily system operations	16		discretion within the advisories. You know,
17	meeting, and the call is being made from the	17		for example, if you have a beautiful sunny day
18	system on-call to the communications on-call,	18		and it's the middle of summer, and load is not
19	so the two of those - I will say that we	19		an issue, we may not provide that advisory to
20	haven't experienced naturally an event of this	20		customers. However, if it's, you know,
21	magnitude at the other side, but we've seen	21		approaching hurricane and a line is out, we
22	risks on the system that would have	22		would have a tendency to advise them.
23	precipitated an event like this, in which case			a. O'BRIEN:
24	we have been involved. We also have a series	24		Q. So in terms of those changes, were they made
25	of equipment advisories and processes that	25		subsequent to the March 4th incident?
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	we've put in place as well. So there's			S. DALLEY:
2	typically advisories - probably not the right			A. The equipment advisories, I'd have to check, I
3	word, but internally communications are	-	3	believe it was after the March 4th incident.
4	apprised is probably a better way to put it			R. O'BRIEN:
5	during those system meetings, but also on a			Q. Okay.
6	routine basis if a piece of equipment is taken			S. DALLEY:
7	off the system, that would precipitate			A. I'm getting a nod from someone in the
8	something like this.		8	audience, so that's very helpful. I like a
1	MR. O'BRIEN:	9		visual -
10	Q. You're apprised right off the bat if that's			R. O'BRIEN:
11	going to happen?	11		Q. I believe it was as well, but I wanted to make
	MS. DALLEY:	12		sure.
13	A. Yeah, it's a notification that goes to the			S. DALLEY:
14	appropriate lists.	14		A. Yeah.
1	MR. O'BRIEN:			R. O'BRIEN:
16	Q. Let me ask you in terms of that then, if	16		Q. Okay. I did also want to ask you, and before
17	you're advised, who makes the call in terms of communication to the customers? Is that a	17		this goes out of my mind, we talked about the
18		18		cost of the winter readiness plan, and I wonder is that included in the - this is the
19	joint call between you and Mr. Henderson or is	19		
20	that your call? MS. DALLEY:	20 21		\$440,000.00 that we were talking about. Is
$\begin{vmatrix} 21 \\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$		21		that included in either revenue requirement for 2014 or 2015?
$\begin{vmatrix} 22 \\ 23 \end{vmatrix}$	A. I would say that it depends, however, because the senior communications advisor is			5. DALLEY:
23	responsible for - Hydro also has, I guess,	23		A. No.
25	-			A. NO. R. O'BRIEN:
123	oversight on the communication protocols we	123	> 1V1IV	CODIMEN.

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1	Q. Okay. The next page, page 9 of this report, I
2	just wanted to get your comments on Item 6
3	there, "Hydro was not well prepared for an
4	emergency at this particular time of day". I
5	won't read through it in total, but I wanted
6	to get your comments. Liberty has indicated
7	here that thinking on the part of management
8	doesn't give respect to the fact emergencies
9	can come at any hour. Can you give me your
10	thoughts on that?
11	MS. DALLEY:

A. I think that's a stretch on the comments that 12 13 were made around that situation. It was more 14 of a reflection on the fact that, you know, at 15 that typical - first of all, we expect outages 16 at any time of day, and that's the nature of the business that we're in, and we expect that 17 emergencies can happen at any time of day. 18 The explanation that was given to Liberty was 19 that this explains why it took 30 minutes that 20 morning because people were dispersed versus 21 22 our compatriots at Newfoundland Power luckily, to some degree for them, were mobilized in 23 because they had an outage taking place at 24 that time in the east end of St. John's. So 25

want to ask you, not so much about the description of it as a power warning versus a 3 power emergency, but the comments of Liberty 4 here about a communication failure within 5

communication failure within Hydro", and I did

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Hydro. Is that something you can comment on? 6 7 MS. DALLEY:

A. I expect that what Liberty is referring to is there's a stream of information which happens into system operations - through system operations and then there's a communications link which happens between communications personnel, and then on the other side of that you've got communications personnel talking to system operations personnel within their respective utilities. What happens sometimes is information is shared and discussed in real time between the system operators, put it that way, and that information takes time to get translated back into the communications people and then out. So there is a disconnect in timing sometimes of minutes when you're in that situation, and that's what they would be referring to there. I discussed that during the outage inquiry process as well. One of

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you had people mobilized in their centre ready 1 2 to respond versus, you know, to be honest, 3 folks had to, you know, get someone else to bathe their child and get their computer up, 4 5 etc. So it's a matter of minutes, it's not a matter of not being prepared for the response. 6 7 MR. O'BRIEN:

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8 Q. Okay. If we can turn to the next - sorry, 9 note 8 there on page 9, if we can scroll down, and the note starts with, "Hydro's initial 10 11 designation of the March 4th event as a power 12 warning rather than a power emergency does not reflect a sufficient appreciation of customer 13 expectations. Newfoundland Power had already 14 15 begun load shedding at that point". There's a comment here, and I just want to get your 16 thoughts on that. If we scroll down the last 17 two sentences of that page there, starting 18 19 with, "Curiously Hydro's team viewed the event as a warning rather than an emergency, even 20 21 though Hydro's system operations had already advised Newfoundland Power to begin load 22 shedding". The fact that Newfoundland Power's 23 communications personnel had this information 24

the solutions which we had been discussing around that was taking - we developed a series of holding statements, I'll say, which is a common term in crisis and emergency response communications where you agree on a series of statements that you can put out very quickly that are generic in nature. So customers typically want to know that you know that the power is out, so it's very easy to craft and we worked with Newfoundland Power personnel and we crafted respective statements if we were in a situation like this, we can post this immediately to some degree to social media, and it essentially says, you know, the power is out and we're looking into it. What that does is it gives you enough time to get the appropriate people together to confirm the situation and confirm the facts. So the holding statements are a critical addition to our response because we no longer have the luxury of time and customer expectations to some degree, social media has eliminated that. Often customers are the ones telling us that the power is out versus the other way around. So that was a way of sort of curbing that.

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1	The other piece, once we have that time, is to	1	try and, I'll say, educate and illuminate them
2	confirm those facts and get alignment before	2	on is that what's important for customers is,
3	we push further information and subsequent	3	yes, that you're working on it, but what's
4	updates out to customers, and one of those	4	really critical is that they know you're
5	means was to have a joint call between the two	5	working on it, and they know what the problem
6	system operations leads and the two	6	is. So there's certain parameters of
7	communications leads to make sure everyone has	7	information that customers like to have, so we
8	the same information.	8	try and deal with field staff to say here's
9	MR. O'BRIEN:	9	what we need from you. That would be routine
10	Q. And in terms of - we spoke earlier about this	10	as well as exceptional situations where we
11	counsel Mr. Lye had spoke about. Are these	11	would ask for them to promptly provide us with
12	types of, like, internal communication issues	12	that information inside the processes that
13	between - of everybody owning customer service	13	we've developed.
14	as a piece. Is that something that arose out	14 MR	R. O'BRIEN:
15	of the March 4th incidents at all, is it	15	Q. Okay, all right, I wonder if we can turn then
16	something that there will be a renewed focus	16	to the next line. One of the other areas,
17	on that?	17	when we looked at PUB-379, where your time,
18	MS. DALLEY:	18	Ms. Dalley, has increased over 2014 to 2015 is
19	A. I'm not sure I understand the link you're	19	with respect to continued GRA activities from
20	tying to the question.	20	a stakeholder engagement perspective and a
21	MR. O'BRIEN:	21	public relations perspective. We saw that in
22	Q. I'm just trying to get an idea going forward	22	our list. I wonder can you talk about first
23	in terms of informing customers in terms of -	23	off, I guess, what your role would be in a
24	I got your piece in terms of the internal	24	general rate application itself? Like, in
25	communication.	25	this particular one, let's say, what type of
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1	MS. DALLEY:	1	role did you play?
1 2	A Dight	2 140	DALLEY.

- A. Right.
- 3 MR. O'BRIEN:
- Q. And then is there a piece then that sort of 5 now we're talking about everybody owning
- customer communications as well? Will those 6
- 7 two merge?
- 8 MS. DALLEY:

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A. We would have looked at that from a process perspective is the best way to describe it, 10 11 Mr. O'Brien, where we would have gone back inside our internal outage protocols. We 12 13 certainly do do what I would say education sessions with our field staff on the 14 15 importance of customer communications. Our senior communications advisor has met with 16 17 various field staff, and that's common amongst utilities that we've talked to, other 18 19 utilities that have run operations campaigns out into their field staff to make sure they 20 get frequent updates. We've also spoken with 21 22 Newfoundland Power on similar challenges that

we face where crews are responsible to the

to respond to the situation at hand. What we

situation, so their priority in the moment is

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A. It would be in reviewing the initial submissions. If there are aspects of the rate application which pertain to customer service, conservation, demand, management, or communications for that matter, it would be sometimes developing, sometimes reviewing that information, depending on what it is. When it comes to the process of a filing itself, it would be just ensuring that the appropriate communications has been put in place to customers. From a regulatory perspective, making sure people are informed. From a government perspective, making sure that the shareholder is informed of our activities. Then once we're into the process itself, it would be very similar to others. If there are RFIs which are specifically related to areas of my accountability, I would be again either responsible for having those created or creating them, depending on what the issue is. 23 MR. O'BRIEN:

Q. Okay, and in terms of - well, let's look at

the piece that involves government engagement,

Page 109 Page 111 I guess, and that sort of thing. Would you status of it, that kind of interaction. 1 have been involved - prior to October of 2011 2 2 MR. O'BRIEN: when you came into this particular role you're 3 Q. I'm just trying to get a flavour for the 3 in now, would you have been involved in interaction with you in your role with 4 4 government relations as to the nature of your discussions with government about the general 5 5 rate application or moving forward with a interaction with government on these types of 6 6 7 general rate application? Do you have any things, on directions on when to file a GRA, 7 recollection of discussions? or directions on when not to file a GRA, that 8 8 kind of thing? 9 MS. DALLEY: A. No. 10 MS. DALLEY: 10 A. I would have no interaction of those topics. 11 MR. O'BRIEN: 11 12 Q. And when would you have first had any 12 MR. O'BRIEN: discussion with government yourself on Hydro's 13 o. No. GRA, the 2013 or the 2014 one? 14 14 MS. DALLEY: 15 MS. DALLEY: A. No. 15 16 A. I wouldn't be able to point to a specific day 16 MR. O'BRIEN: on that, Mr. O'Brien. In the course of normal 17 17 Q. If we turn to Attachment 8 of this document, operations, if we were filing the general rate there's a direction here to Hydro to file a 18 18 application, at some point we would have - I general rate application by June 30th of 2012. 19 19 may have indicated in a phone call that we This document is dated December 22nd, 2011. 20 20 were preparing to file. I don't have Would you have had any involvement or 21 21 something specific. discussion with government over that? 22 22 23 MR. O'BRIEN: 23 MS. DALLEY: Q. Well, let's talk about, I guess, when you came A. No, it wouldn't have been anything of 24 24 into this role in 2011, Hydro's last general significance. Again I may have been made aware 25 25 Page 110 Page 112 rate application had been in 2007. Were you that the action was being taken, and I would 1 1 aware whether or not there was one in progress 2 2 have maybe seen a copy of it when it was at that point in late 2011 or being prepared? 3 issued, but I wouldn't have been involved in 3 4 MS. DALLEY: the development of that or discussions with 4 5 A. Again you're asking me to reflect on my 5 government around the topic itself. awareness four years ago? 6 MR O'BRIEN: 6 Q. Okay, so you wouldn't have been involved with 7 MR. O'BRIEN: 7 discussions that we need to update our rates Q. Yes, that's what I'm asking, yes. 8 here or bring forward our rates, so we need a 9 MS. DALLEY: 9 A. So I would expect that I was. general rate application, or is this something 10 that just came from government, or can you 11 MR. O'BRIEN: 11 Q. Okay. There are a number of - if we can pull even answer that question? 12 12 up CA-NLH-024. This was a question asked, the 13 13 MS. DALLEY: consumer advocate asked of Hydro just for a A. I'm not even sure I can confidently answer 14 14 list of directives, government directives that that. You're asking me to sort of speculate 15 15 have been taken into account by the Board in retroactively on how that may have been 16 16 this application. Would you be involved with created, and I don't know. 17 17 speaking with government on any sort of Orders 18 18 MR. O'BRIEN: 19 in Council or directives to Hydro? Is that 19 Q. Okay. One of the other things, if we look at part of your role? Attachment 7, if we go back here, and just 20 20 scroll back another page, Ms. Gray, if we 21 MS. DALLEY: 21 could. This particular Order in Council would 22 A. Depending on the issue, I may have facilitated 22 that. It wouldn't be directly responsible to have predated your - I think, predated your 23 23

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2011, and this is an Order in Council dealing

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my areas of accountability, but I certainly

may have facilitated that or checked on the

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with the debt guarantee fee. Would you hav	-	have been Mr. Sturge, it could have been Mr.
2 had any role and discussions with governme		Martin.
3 prior to coming into your role now? Is that		MR. O'BRIEN:
4 part of your -	4	Q. Okay, all right, and there were a number of -
5 MS. DALLEY:	5	between, I guess, 2012, the one we looked at
6 A. No.	6	there earlier, and 2013, there were a number
7 MR. O'BRIEN:	7	of directions from government to file a
8 Q. No.	8	general rate application that kept sort of
9 MS. DALLEY:	9	getting pushed down the road. Were you
10 A. Again I may have been aware that that was		involved with any discussions with government
happening, but I wouldn't have had any role.		about the need for Hydro to come in?
12 MR. O'BRIEN:		MS. DALLEY:
13 Q. Ultimately, Hydro filed a generate rate	13	A. It would be the same answer.
application in July of - sorry, end of June,	-	MR. O'BRIEN:
2013, is that, right, or July of 2013 that	15	Q. Yeah, and what is that?
16 ultimately was amended. Did you have an		MS. DALLEY:
discussion yourself with respect to the	17	A. Which is not at a substantive level. Again my
initial sort of version of this rate	18	role generally is to facilitate these
19 application?		discussions, not to actually drive the
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20 MS. DALLEY:	20	discussions. Those would be handled by what I
21 A. I was on maternity leave at the time, so I'm	21	would argue are the subject experts in that
going to think that it wasn't of high interest for me at the time.	22	case who would be providing information to
	23	government and vice versa.
24 MR. O'BRIEN:		MR. O'BRIEN:
25 Q. I can't imagine. Would anyone in your shop,	I 25	Q. And those are the people in the line of
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guess, have been part of discussions? Mr.	1	business?
2 King wasn't in his position at that time.	2	MS. DALLEY:
3 MS. DALLEY:	3	A. Well, or the support department, depending on
4 A. No. I expect it would have been handled	4	the issue.
5 within the line of business.	5	MR. O'BRIEN:
6 MR. O'BRIEN:	6	Q. And that could be regulatory, could be -
7 Q. Okay.	7	MS. DALLEY:
8 MS. DALLEY:	8	A. Could be, yeah. You know, it's -
9 A. At the subsidiary level, but again I don't	9	MR. O'BRIEN:
know how that would have unfolded.	10	Q. If we're talking specifically about rate
11 MR. O'BRIEN:	11	application, I presume that's -
12 Q. And the reason I ask you is more that Mr.	12	MS. DALLEY:
Henderson wouldn't have been in the position	on 13	A. Typically, we would have regulatory and
for very long at that time when the initial	14	finance have those discussions with
application - his position, when the initial	15	government.
application was filed, and he seemed to think		MR. O'BRIEN:
that if there was anyone to have a discussion,	, 17	Q. Okay, all right. Mr. Chair, I guess, we're at
it might be you, but you were on maternity	18	11:00. We can take our break.
leave, so it wasn't you.	19	CHAIRMAN:
20 MS. DALLEY:	20	Q. Okay.
21 A. He wasn't tracking my whereabouts at the time	me. 21	(BREAK - 11:00 A.M.)
22 MR. O'BRIEN:	22	(RETURN - 11:33 A.M.)
23 Q. He wasn't tracking your whereabouts.	23	CHAIRMAN:
24 MS. DALLEY:	24	Q. Sir, we are back to you.
25 A. No, and, you know, I expect again that could	d = 25	MR. O'BRIEN:
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Multi-Page TM November 23, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 117 Page 119 Q. Thank you, Mr. Chair. I think where we left 1 MR. O'BRIEN: 1 2 off earlier, we were talking, Ms. Dalley, Q. Right. about your involvement or whether you had any 3 3 MS. DALLEY: involvement with the initial GRA filing in A. I just don't recall a specific time when I 4 terms of any discussions with government, and shared that or a meeting related to that 5 5 6 I understood that from your answers that you specifically. 6 7 were on maternity leave when the filing got 7 MR. O'BRIEN: 8 put in, is that right? Q. Okay. 9 MS. DALLEY: 9 MS. DALLEY: A. Yes. A. But to be fair, it wouldn't be surprising that 10 I would have shared something like that 11 MR. O'BRIEN: 11 because there is a significant process and 12 Q. Okay. Did you have any - let me ask you in 12 terms of any discussions about the Order in practical - you know, very pragmatic impact 13 13 around implementing something like that. Council with respect to the RSP distribution 14 14 of the load variation surplus, would you have 15 MR. O'BRIEN: 15 16 any involvement in discussions with government Q. Okay, so it's something you figure would be in 16 your mind and be something worth discussing, on that? 17 17 you just don't have a memory of when and with 18 MS. DALLEY: 18 who? A. No. Again I would say that I was generally 19 aware that that was happening, but I wouldn't 20 MS. DALLEY: 20 have been involved in the discussions. A. No, not to point to specifics, I wouldn't have 21 21 22 MR. O'BRIEN: 22 that. 23 Q. And the reason I ask really is because part of 23 MR. O'BRIEN: the order in council dealing with that is a Q. Did you, yourself, make any recommendations to 24 24 methodology approach of a direct rebate versus anyone at Hydro or anyone in government about 25 25 Page 118 Page 120 an adjustment in rates, and I didn't know how to do that distribution? 1 1 2 whether that would touch on your role for 2 MS. DALLEY: 3 customer service, whether or not you would A. Prior to the actual implementation? 3 have any discussions about that being a 4 4 MR. O'BRIEN: 5 consideration of a direct rebate? Q. Order in Council, yes. 6 MS. DALLEY: 6 MS DALLEY: 7 A. Again we would have had discussions internally A. No. about the impact of that and what that meant 8 8 MR. O'BRIEN: 9 from a customer service perspective, the same Q. So in terms of the 2013 filing of the GRA, discussions we would have shared with would you have had involvement - based on your 10 10 Newfoundland Power related to that impact, but earlier testimony, I got the impression that 11 11 I don't recall having any specific discussions you might have had some involvement with the 12 12 around that with government. three areas you're talking about here today, 13 13 and perhaps the costs surrounding those three 14 MR. O'BRIEN: 14 areas. Would you have had any involvement Q. Okay, and so in terms of customer impact, 15 15 with that, the preparation of the - the would you have had discussions internally 16 16 evidence that you're testifying to today, about the practicalities of how to do that 17 17 type of a rebate, and would that have - if so, would you have had involvement with that 18 18 19 would that have been brought up with 19 preparation with the 2013 filing? government in terms of any discussions? 20 MS. DALLEY: 20 21 A. I'm trying to think of the timelines. I would 21 MS. DALLEY: have gone on maternity leave in the middle of A. I'm searching my mind because it strikes me

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24 MR. O'BRIEN:

Q. Okay.

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that the complexities of that would have been

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Multi-Page TM November 23, 2015 NL Hydro GRA Page 121 Page 123 1 MS. DALLEY: about that decision? A. Around that time, so things that would have 2 MS. DALLEY: been done up to that point, I would have, but A. I was aware of why we were making the 3 anything after that, I wouldn't have. decisions we were making, and so I would have 4 4 been involved in the discussions from a, you 5 MR. O'BRIEN: 5 Q. Okay. I understood from Ms. Russell's know, to be kept informed perspective. 6 6 testimony that there might have been something 7 MR. O'BRIEN: 7 in progress in terms of a filing back in 2012. 8 Q. Okay, and were you involved with facilitating Would you have been involved with preparations any discussions with government at that time? 9 10 in that? 10 MS. DALLEY: 11 MS. DALLEY: 11 A. Not that I can recall. 12 A. Typically, I am, so the answer to that, I 12 MR. O'BRIEN: would expect, without again recalling specific 13 Q. By this point in time, would Mr. King have dates and times because of the timeframe been involved in his role in June of 2014? 14 14 you're talking about, four years ago, but, When did he come into -15 15 16 yes, when we're developing GRAs, as I said 16 MS. DALLEY: earlier, I am involved in the development of A. No, he started in September of 2014. 17 17 the evidence as it relates to my areas. 18 18 MR. O'BRIEN: 19 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Would there have been anyone else involved with liaising sort of between government -Q. Okay, so any changes from, say, March of 2013 20 20 until the actual filing, you wouldn't have 21 MS. DALLEY: 21 been involved with making any of those changes 22 22 A. There may have been. As I spoke earlier, not all interactions with government. As a matter or making any recommendations on changes? 23 23 of fact, I would expect there are a number of 24 interactions. Some of them we are made aware A. You mean, the filing in June or July? 25 Page 124 Page 122 of. We know that happened on a regular basis 1 MR. O'BRIEN: 1 o. Yes. 2 in other areas of the company that we are not 2 aware of. So I can't speak definitively to 3 MS. DALLEY: 3 that because I don't monitor every call and A. No. 4 5 MR. O'BRIEN: every email and every transaction with 5 government, but I do know that they happen Q. That's a "no", is it? 6 7 MS. DALLEY: 7 frequently. A. Yes, that's what I said earlier. 8 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Do you recall any presentations made to 9 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. And in terms of RFIs, answering RFIs arising government or meetings to government 10 specifically arising out of the decision to out of that process, you were on maternity 11 11 leave from March 2013 until when? amend the GRA filing? 12 12 13 MS. DALLEY: 13 MS. DALLEY: A. I returned sometime in September. A. I don't recall anything specifically. Again I 14 14 will put a comma after that, but that doesn't 15 MR. O'BRIEN: 15 Q. Okay. So RFIs weren't asked, I don't think, mean that it didn't happen. 16 16 until in the fall, so you would have been 17 17 MR. O'BRIEN: involved with responding to RFIs then? O. I understand that. 18 18 19 MS. DALLEY:

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A. Okay.

21 MR. O'BRIEN:

19 MS. DALLEY: A. Yes. 20

21 MR. O'BRIEN:

Q. Okay. If we go along from 2013 into 2014, and 22

the decision made to amend the GRA filing in 23 or around June of 2014, were you involved with 24 25

any discussions with Hydro leadership team

Q. In terms of the 2014 filing then, you would have prepared the evidence that you're - or would have been part of the preparation of the evidence that you're sponsoring here today?

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1	MS. DALLEY:	1	stakeholders, you know, if there were
2	A. Yes.	2	amendments or changes, if there were media
3	MR. O'BRIEN:	3	inquiries related to the filing, if there were
4	Q. And do you recall that there was a bit of a	4	information to be provided to, I guess, just
5	time lag there between June of 2014 and	5	various stakeholders.
6	November when there was an actual filing, did	6 MR	R. O'BRIEN:
7	you have any discussions with government about	7	Q. And in -
8	getting a new Order in Council to amend the	8 MS	. DALLEY:
9	old one?	9 .	A. As changes were anticipated, but I don't
10	MS. DALLEY:	10	recall specific items.
11	A. Same answer, Mr. O'Brien, I don't recall	11 MR	R. O'BRIEN:
12	specifically, but that doesn't mean that those	12	Q. So you're including - in the stakeholder, you
13	discussions didn't occur.	13	include customers, I believe, in your previous
14	MR. O'BRIEN:	14	testimony, is that fair?
15	Q. Okay. Do you know if anybody in your group or	15 MS	. DALLEY:
16	if Mr. King, say, would have had discussions	16	A. Yes, they are.
17	on that?	17 MR	R. O'BRIEN:
18	MS. DALLEY:	18	Q. Okay, and would government be included in
19	A. I can't comment specifically. He may or may	19	stakeholder engagement piece as well?
20	not have. Again I don't monitor his calls,		. DALLEY:
21	his emails, and his discussions, but I expect	21	A. Yes.
22	if we were filing a general rate application,		R. O'BRIEN:
23	he would have made government aware that we		Q. And so going forward, you mentioned in terms
24	were filing it, and what time frame, it would	24	of any amendments, there were additional
25	depend on the state of readiness. Typically,	25	applications for cost recovery in 2014 and
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1	we try and get to a definitive state before we	1	2015. Did you have any involvement with
2	provide any briefing to government on that, so	2	facilitating discussions with government about
3	it would be somewhere in that time frame prior	3	those?
4	to the actual filing we would have given them	4 MS	. DALLEY:
5	an update.	5 .	A. Our group again, we would have ensured that
6	MR. O'BRIEN:	6	government were aware of the filings that we
7	Q. I wonder if we can go back to PUB-NLH-379,	7	were making, so we would have provided them
8	down to page 2 of 3, line 23 there. We looked	8	with, you know, our intention. Typically, the
9	at just some of the areas where your time	9	process is we advise them in a timely manner
10	would increase from 2014 and 2015, if we come	10	that we intend to make applications or
11	down to line 26 to 27, the end of line 26	11	changes, and then we generally provide them
12	there and, "Continued GRA activities from a	12	with a copy. If there's a requirement for
13	stakeholder engagement perspective and	13	discussion, if things aren't clear, myself or
14	customer relations perspective". The	14	my group or Mr. King would have facilitated a
15	stakeholder engagement perspective going	15	meeting. If we could have incorporated that,
16	forward then from 2014, fall of 2014 when the	16	oftentimes - again because we're meeting
17	GRA was filed, what involvement would you have	17	regularly, we're able to incorporate updates
18	had going forward with respect to the GRA from	18	and information requests within the context of
19	a stakeholder engagement perspective?	19	the actual meetings.
	MS. DALLEY:		R. O'BRIEN:
21	A. Once the GRA was filed?		Q. Okay, and -
	MR. O'BRIEN:		DALLEY:
23	Q. Yes, the amended GRA was filed.		A. That's usually a good avenue for us to cover
1	MS. DALLEY:	24	those items.
25	A. If there were updates to be provided to	25 (11	1:45 a.m.)

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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	1	same numbers for that?
2 Q. In terms of those two applications, I guess,	2	MS. DALLEY:
the 2014 and 2015 cost deferral recovery	3	A. So it looks like an historical based forecast.
4 applications, those would have been initiated		MR. O'BRIEN:
by Hydro and you'd give updates to govern	I	
6 is that how that goes?		MS. DALLEY:
7 MS. DALLEY:	7	
8 A. Typically, yes.	8	
9 MR. O'BRIEN:		MR. O'BRIEN:
10 Q. So it's not something that's generated by		0.004
government to suggest it to Hydro, it's the	I	
other way around?	12	
13 MS. DALLEY:		MS. DALLEY:
14 A. You mean with respect to getting information		
15 MR. O'BRIEN:		MR. O'BRIEN:
16 Q. No, with respect to actually proceeding wit		
the application, you'd let government kno		
what's your intent and what you're going t		MS. DALLEY:
do, that's - I believe that's what you	19	
20 testified?	20	
21 MS. DALLEY:		
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22 A. That's typically how it unfolds, yes.	22	*
23 MR. O'BRIEN:	23	•
Q. Okay. In terms of continued GRA activities		1 0 ,
25 from, I guess, 2015, you're still involved	25	
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1 obviously in some GRA activities. In the	1	1 2
2 context of your role, do you foresee that	2	, ,
changing at any point in terms of the future?	? 3	j j
4 MS. DALLEY:	4	
5 A. With respect to future GRAs?	5	•
6 MR. O'BRIEN:	6	
7 Q. Yes.	7	,
8 MS. DALLEY:	8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9 A. No, I would expect it would be the same.	9	\mathcal{E}
10 MR. O'BRIEN:	10	1 2
11 Q. Okay. So for 2014, the hours that you wou	ıld 11	
have - go back to 228, PUB-228. In 2014,	12	
we've got 971 hours charged in. I presume a	-	1
hours related to Hydro GRA would have i		MR. O'BRIEN:
relation to any other line of business, would	15	Q. Okay, and if we can go back to 379 there, and
16 it?	16	that follows through, I think, on the last two
17 MS. DALLEY:	17	
18 A. No.	18	
19 MR. O'BRIEN:	19	
20 Q. So that would be encompassed in that 97	9 20	I'm not sure if that relates to the outage.
21 figure?	21	
22 MS. DALLEY:	22	
23 A. Yeah, the 979 is related to Hydro.	23	2 2
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	24	·
25 Q. Yeah, and why would 2015 and 2016 have	e the 25	covered here? Maybe we can scroll up just to

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1 give you -	1 MS	. DALLEY:
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 A	A. No, I wouldn't categorize it that way. I
3 A. Yes, I mean, if not those, there likely wi	ill 3	would categorize it as half of the time is
4 be others.	4	spent directly on matters that are attributed
5 MR. O'BRIEN:	5	directly to Hydro, as we discussed earlier
6 Q. And the last bullet there, I think you'r	re 6	when you asked about allocations.
7 touching on customer service and the end	ergy - 7 MR	. O'BRIEN:
8 MS. DALLEY:	8 (Q. Right.
9 A. Yeah, we just spoke to that. I mean, in 20	015, 9 MS.	. DALLEY:
we did an update of the potential study	in 10 A	A. So there are many other matters that I deal
coordination with Newfoundland Power,	, and we	with on a broader basis, which, you know -
also did the five year CDM plan and prog	rams, 12 MR	. O'BRIEN:
so there's an increased level of effort as	a 13 (Q. Which touch on Hydro?
result of those initiatives this year.	14 MS.	. DALLEY:
15 MR. O'BRIEN:	15 A	A. Would be related to Hydro. You know, it's the
16 Q. Right.	16	same thing, if I go to a Nalcor leadership
17 MS. DALLEY:	17	safety meeting, the perspective I am bringing
18 A. Once we get into regular programming	g, the 18	is from the employees that I oversee, and 95
implementation of programs next year	would 19	percent of my employees are within Hydro.
again be at a relatively solid staccato.	20 MR	. O'BRIEN:
21 MR. O'BRIEN:	21 (Q. Okay.
22 Q. Okay, and so in terms of your hours then	n going 22 MS.	. DALLEY:
forward, you figure that the 979 that'	's 23 A	A. So I bring that to the table, however, the
recorded would be a reasonable represen	itation 24	time is attributed to Nalcor as, for lack of a
of the forecast going forward, or would	you 25	better word, a shared leadership perspective
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1 expect more involvement at your level	going 1	that benefits the parent company and all the
2 forward for Hydro?	2	subsidiaries, not just Newfoundland and
3 MS. DALLEY:	3	Labrador Hydro.
4 A. My sense when I looked at that foreca	ast, 4 MR	. O'BRIEN:
5 although it appeared to be historically ba	I	Q. Right, okay. I wonder if we could turn to
6 was that based on the effort put forward		costs at this point. You had indicated
7 the last number of years and the work th		earlier, Ms. Dalley, that you would be
8 foresee coming in the next couple of year		responsible for the budget of the units under
9 would see that as being reflective. I dor		you, and I presume in terms of the corporate
know what it is on a percentage basis,	but 10	relations costs that we see in the 2014 and
it's about half -	11	2015 test year, that comes from your group, is
12 MR. O'BRIEN:	12	that right?
13 Q. It's about half of -		DALLEY:
14 MS. DALLEY:		A. Yes.
15 A. Or so I think, yeah, give or take.		O'BRIEN:
16 MR. O'BRIEN:		Q. Okay, and you have your annual budget. Do you
17 Q. And that's a fair reflection based on wha		expect any increases in costs into the
18 MS. DALLEY:	18	2016/2017 year above what you've got in your
19 A. It is of the - I mean, generally, I think		2014/2015 year?
20 that's fair. 21 MR. O'BRIEN:		DALLEY:
		A. No, we would have anticipated what was in the
Q. So you'd spend sort of half your time v Hydro related topics, I guess, or issues, a		test year requirements, the revenue requirements, was what we were working with.
Hydro related topics, I guess, or issues, a the other half on the other lines of busine		O'BRIEN:
25 or how would that work?		Q. Okay. I wonder if we can bring up regulated
23 Of How would that work:	23 (2. Okay. I wonder if we can offing up regulated

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1		1	l	remained relatively steady, excepting out
2		2	2	salaries and benefits which are costs that are
3		3	3	usually under collective agreements, the
4		4	1	majority of them, which are negotiated outside
5		5	5	of, I guess, to some degree our control.
6		6	6 MR.	O'BRIEN:
7	MS. DALLEY:	7	7 (Q. Right.
8	A. Yeah.	8		DALLEY:
9	MR. O'BRIEN:	9) /	A. In other groups, but, you know, within the
10	Q. Sorry, I don't have a line number to point you	10)	group itself, we're looking at expedited AMR
11	to. So if we scroll up just a little bit, Ms.	11	l	measures. Right now, we've implemented AMR on
12	Gray, I just wanted to get a flavour there.	12	2	an attrition base model. We are reevaluating
13	So from 2007 actuals, we've got 5 million and	13	3	to see that if there are increased
14	change there, to 2015 test year, 7.5 million	14	1	deficiencies we can gain by expediting that
15	over there, so about 2.5 million or 50 percent	15	5	process. We're also doing a number of
16	sort of change in costs there. In one of the	16	5	technology changes, which again we will look
17	responses to the RFIs, there's an indication	17	7	at for resource efficiencies. Within customer
18	that's 35 percent over inflation?	18	3	service, it's a very small contact centre
19	MS. DALLEY:	19)	team, but we are looking at opportunities
20	A. Yes.	20)	within that where we can - you know, if we
21	MR. O'BRIEN:	21	l	can't - a good example is the call centre
22	Q. Can you tell us why there's been such an	22	2	where we have to staff a certain period of
23	increase over that period?	23	3	time, so you need people there and people to
24	MS. DALLEY:	24	1	answer the calls, and the volume of calls, but
25	A. Yes, I can. So the delta on the change would	25	5	there may be means from a technology
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1	be about 2.5 million.	1	l	perspective when we look to self-service
2	MR. O'BRIEN:	2	2	applications where if we can push the
3	Q. Right.	3	3	customers to other channels that are their
4	MS. DALLEY:	4	1	preferred channels, then that may indeed allow
5	A. About a million of that is salaries and	5	5	us from a resource perspective to look at
6	benefits on customer service7 would be	6	5	different staffing models that we can look at
7	salaries and benefits with respect to CDM	7	7	within that, but, you know, I mean, right now
8	staff, and \$800,000.00 of that were changes to	8	3	those are principle based things because until
9	taxation, which is a flow through that comes	9)	you get in and go at that, but from a
10	through the customer service budget.	10)	principle perspective - I mean, three of us
11	MR. O'BRIEN:	11	l	are here, you know, there's a consistent
12	Q. So that's your 2.5, okay, and you're satisfied	12	2	challenge around the requirement for new
13	1	13	3	resources. The account management would be
14	is an example of reasonable cost control?	14	1	another principle on that. Had lots of
15	MS. DALLEY:	15	5	discussion with Mr. Henderson about this,
16	A. Yes.	16	5	trying to see how we could efficiently bring
1	MR. O'BRIEN:	17	7	that principle and that model and framework
18	- ,	18	3	around what we were doing without increasing
19	,	19)	the complement. So could we do it without
1	MS. DALLEY:	20		bringing on per se an account manager, and
21	A. So the efficiencies that we bring to the team,	21	l	we've done that within the complement that we
100		100		have Canan because as the best over the con-

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have. So, you know, as the business changes,

resource requirements, or from a technology

we're looking at ways to streamline the

perspective, to stream work out of the

so whenever we do planing or any resource

requirements, we look to accomplish that

within the complement that we have. So the

customer service team, for example, budget has

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1	business. You know, we'll have a new billing	1	A.	There is. So the way that was initially
2	system, customer billing system, coming in the	2		constructed was as a meter reader would submit
3	next couple of years. We expect again there	3		their retirement, we would essentially AMR
4	will be opportunities around that for us to	4		their area. So we would swap out the meters,
5	streamline some of those processes.	5		put in the collectors, and then the meter
6	MR. O'BRIEN:	6		reading position itself was no longer
7	Q. On that last point there, the customer	7		required. So that's what we've done to this
8	billing, when do you expect that new process	8		point. It's a slow and steady approach to
9	to sort of -	9		that, which again is cost effective because
10	MS. DALLEY:	10		you're justifying it based on the positions,
11	A. It's an upgrade that's included in the JD	11		and Tony might know the exact numbers of meter
12	Edwards, so when is the -	12		readers. I think when we started, there's
13	MR. LYE:	13		probably been about six retirements now from
14	A. So the project is in the initiation stage, so	14		meter readers as a result of that.
15	it's just starting now. So to see that - I	15	MR. L	YE:
16	would say to be realistic, it could be	16	A.	Six, yeah.
17	anywhere from 12 to 18 months.	17	MS. D.	ALLEY:
18	MR. O'BRIEN:	18	A.	So, you know - but that's a slow and steady.
19	Q. Twelve to 18 months.	19		I don't know exactly when the last meter
20	MR. LYE:	20		reader is slated to retire, but some time in
21	A. And that's really what you would call plus or	21		the 2020s. So we're looking at ways that we
22	minus whatever. I mean, that's - you know.	22		can rationalize that along a continuum, so
23	MS. DALLEY:	23		we're looking at technology improvements which
24	A. Yeah, it's a range.	24	1	have happened with AMR technology to this
25	MR. O'BRIEN:	25		point. For example, we have a very remote
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1	Q. And in terms of the efficiencies you'd see	1		area, so if we need to dispatch, for example,
2	coming out of that type of billing	2		a crew to do a disconnect, that's a very
3	arrangement, can you elaborate on that?	3		costly proposition in some of our service
4	MR. LYE:	4		territories, so we're looking right now at
5	A. Well, to Dawn's point, there's a lot of manual	5	í	evaluating is it better for us to go with a

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processes. You know, even the way that we 6 7 would do, like, bill estimates, you know, cancels or re-bills, there would be 8 opportunities to improve what takes blocks of 9 time now multiplied by a number of iterations 10 11 to bring that down with a new system. So what you're getting is you're getting productivity 12 13 improvements. 14 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. And one of the other areas Ms. Dalley had 15 16 mentioned was the AMR. That's the automatic 17 meter reading, is that right? 18 MS. DALLEY: A. Yes. 19 20 MR. O'BRIEN: 21 Q. And in terms of - is that part of a program

two way disconnect system where we can disconnect remotely. That way we don't actually have to roll a crew. So there are efficiencies to be gained in that, but we're evaluating them now against the cost naturally because the benefit has to be there. The same thing from a safety perspective, you know, we've had - fortunately, with a very increased effort, a reduction in the number of safety incidents with our meter readers over the last couple of years, but we've also had some serious incidents with our meter readers, be it - and it's stuff that again Newfoundland Power would deal with, and I've gone out and walked the routes with our meter readers and crews, and pets, dogs, access issues, we've had meter readers bitten, we've had them in ICU, falling down in customer properties and areas that they wouldn't have seen. So that's a serious issue for us and AMR has the ability

information that?

that's in place now of changing out meters?

Can you just sort of give me a little bit more

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25 MS. DALLEY:

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1	to actually keep our workers safer by	1	tell us what that involves, is it just
2	technology, taking them out of the actual	2	salaries - I understand there may be some FTEs
3	role. So there's a lot of benefits to AMR	3	included in that?
4	technology. We're actually looking at it now	4 MS.	DALLEY:
5	as well for a load control pilot in Postville.	5 A	A. I would have to get the specific breakdown. I
6	We're evaluating AMI technology that can	6	don't have it in front of me, but I can
7	provide direct load control benefits. So we're	7	certainly get it for you. I do know that
8	doing a pilot in Postville to see if it's	8	there were two - I'm just not sure on the
9	successful, a very high cost service	9	timing of it. There were - a communications
10	territory. You know, we're looking at - and	10	position was transferred into Hydro, and an
11	Barry can correct me, I think it's 10	11	additional one was added, and I believe that
12	kilowatts on peak.	12	was in - I'm not sure if that was 2014 or
13 N	MR. BROPHY:	13	2015.
14	A. That's right.	14 MR	. O'BRIEN:
15 N	MS. DALLEY:	15 (Q. I might be able to help you with that. I've
16	A. You know, that's the tipping point to putting	16	got a couple of RFIs that I can talk to you
17	in a new engine in a diesel community, which	17	about. I guess, first of all, would you be
18	is highly expensive, so we're looking at	18	responsible for determining the FTEs on an
19	opportunities to do direct load control, bring	19	annual basis in your group? How would that
20	customers on board to that and have the	20	work?
21	ability during those peak hours to just turn	21 MS.	DALLEY:
22	off their hot water tank for that period of	22 A	A. No, the managers would be responsible, but we
23	peak time, which again defers the cost of, you	23	would be in discussions about any FTE
24	know, the expense of capital cost of adding an	24	complement that was required.
25	engine. So there's opportunities like that	25 MR	. O'BRIEN:
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1	that we're looking at on a frequent basis	1 (Q. And how would those discussions go? I mean,
2	which lead to cost reduction.	2	would you discuss with them whether or not
3 ((12:00 p.m.)	3	there's ways to avoid having to add FTEs, that
4 1	MR. O'BRIEN:	4	kind of thing?
5	Q. I wonder if we could look at NP-NLH-005.	5 MS.	DALLEY:
6 1	MS. GRAY:	6 A	A. Absolutely.
7	Q. Revision 3?	7 MR	. O'BRIEN:
8 1	MR. O'BRIEN:	8 (Q. And that happens on an annual basis?
9	Q. Yes, please, and Table 2.13, which we'll have	9 MS.	DALLEY:
10	to blow up a fair bit. I think this is the	10 A	A. No, it happens annually, but it also happens
11	salaries and benefits, and I won't spend much	11	as we're doing work and resource planning
12	time on that. I just did want to confirm,	12	about the -
13	based on what evidence I was given from other		. O'BRIEN:
14	witnesses, you wouldn't have any input, Ms.	14 (Q. Okay.
15	Dalley, would you, in terms of salaries and		DALLEY:
16	benefits for your team, that's all HR, is that		A. So from a work planning perspective, we would
17	fair?	17	have discussions about whether the work can be
1	MS. DALLEY:	18	handled within the existing complement and the
19	A. That would be correct.	19	criticality of the work.
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21	Q. And in terms of the - if we scroll over to		Q. Okay.
22	2013 to the 2015 test year, there's a		DALLEY:
23	\$700,000.00 increase there in salaries, and		A. If a new position was proposed, we would have
24	the 2014 to 2015 test year is about	24	discussions around alternative methods to

accomplish that work and is a resource

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Page 153 Page 155 know, has been 18 months in the job and, you Q. Okay. I didn't know that, thank you. 1 2 MS. DALLEY: 2 know, is here on the stand, so between the three of us here, but there's no new positions A. It's a corporate resource across Nalcor and 3 3 none of his time is coded to Hydro. that I can recall. 4 4 5 MR. O'BRIEN: 5 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. All right. Q. No, I didn't figure that. 7 MS. DALLEY: 7 MS. DALLEY: A. With respect to others, if there are, it would A. So I'm expecting -- and when I was reviewing this material over the last couple of weeks, be very rare and it would be a situation. So 9 10 for example, you would have seen, I believe, 10 there were a number of -- and particularly in the January supply disruptions, a very between the year-over-year forecast, like 11 11 limited amount of time under our corporate there were a number of people that we had sick 12 12 emergency response where we would have had leaves, for example, and there was vacancy as 13 13 others from other lines of business a result of that and just it appeared the 14 14 timing over the year. We brought another essentially fold in. Alot of companies use 15 15 16 contractors or other people for that. We just 16 billing officer on for I think probably four happened to have those services and skills or five months this year, Monica, with respect 17 17 available inside of Nalcor, so those people to assisting us in the data collection around 18 18 would have folded in and assisted with that the RSP refund, for example. So some of those 19 19 response in those first four or five days. would have gotten captured in here. 20 20 There would have been people who had some 21 21 MR. O'BRIEN: experience and would have been able to assist 22 22 Q. Would they have been captured though at the with the media or managing social media and 23 23 time monitoring interactions, things like that, 24 24 MS. DALLEY: during the response. 25 A. Yeah, this was done in December, right.

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1 MR. O'BRIEN:

- Q. Okay. 2
- 3 MS. DALLEY:
- A. But again it's the exception by far, not the 5 rule, and the guidance that we provide to the communications team, particularly the Hydro 6
- people, but also others, you know, it's a bit 7
- of firewalling around Hydro at this point. So 8
- 9 there's two people that lead that effort and
- it's their job. 10
- 11 MR. O'BRIEN:
- Q. And they're now in Hydro? 12
- 13 MS. DALLEY:
- A. They are. 14
- 15 MR. O'BRIEN:
- Q. And we see in the customer service heading 16
- here, a 32 to 34. Is that reflective sort of 17
- a net, based on some increases say in -- or 18
- 19 decreases in the automatic meter reading area
- but increases in other areas? is that 20
- something you can speak to or Mr. Lye can 21
- 22 speak to?
- 23 MS. DALLEY:
- A. Yeah, I'm just going to -- I'm sort of looking 24 to both Tony and -- I know Tony has -- you 25

- 1 MR. O'BRIEN:
- Q. Yeah.
- 3 MS. DALLEY:
- A. Yeah, so no, the last version that I saw would
- have had that in.
- 6 MR O'BRIEN:

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- 7 Q. Okay. All right. So in terms of -- but in
 - terms of the 2014 and 2015, why we see a total
- -- and if we scroll back over to the left 9
- there, we can see it just indicates the total 10
- for the corporate relations -- just the 11
- corporate relations total and we scroll back, 12
- we see a 39 to a 43. So there's an increase 13
- on four FTEs. Is it your evidence that that's 14
- not actually increased positions? And I might 15
- be able to help you in terms of referring to -16
- if we can refer to 2.57 of the evidence. 17
- There is a little bit of a discussion there in 18
- your evidence on that. 19
- 20 MS. DALLEY:

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- 21 A. I've also -- yeah, and I would have asked for
 - information over the last couple of weeks.
- 23 MR. O'BRIEN:
- Q. Yeah, okay. So when we get to line two here 24 and if we can scroll up, just to make sure 25

Page 157 Page 159 we're on the right heading for you, corporate that, but typically, I would say it's the case 1 1 2 relations heading there. 2 almost exclusively we would have some lag in that. So the positions themselves may not 3 MS. DALLEY: 3 have changed, but the -- you know, there is A. Yes. 4 5 MR. O'BRIEN: someone completing that work until the actual 5 Q. So, we scroll down to line two, in 2015, there technology is implemented, at which time we 6 were 43 operating FTEs. So that corresponds would release the temporary worker from our 7 7 with what we just saw on the chart. 8 8 employment. 9 (12:15 p.m.) 9 MS. DALLEY: A. Yeah. 10 MR. O'BRIEN: 10 Q. Okay. So when it says the -11 MR. O'BRIEN: 11 Q. An addition of four FTEs over the 2007 actual. 12 MS. DALLEY: 12 So actually had 39 in 2007 and in 2014. A. I just don't know the timing of those, you 13 know, those ins and outs. 14 MS. DALLEY: 14 A. Right. 15 MR. O'BRIEN: 15 16 MR. O'BRIEN: Q. Would the reduction then in FTEs through the 16 Q. "Normal salary increases over this period of implementation of that program, that reduction 17 17 time contributed to the increase, as well as -- when this was prepared, it would have been 18 18 an increase of .4 million associated with the 19 19 in the fall of 2014. additional FTEs. The change includes a 20 MS. DALLEY: 20 reduction in FTEs through the implementation 21 2.1 A. Yeah. of the automatic metering or meter reading 22 22 MR. O'BRIEN: through many areas of Hydro's rural services 23 23 Q. So I guess you would have been forecasting a territory, the transfer of FTEs to Nalcor reduction of four individuals. Can you give 24 24 offset by an increase in personnel associated me an undertaking just to provide -- just to 25 25 Page 158 Page 160 with the energy efficiency program." So in confirm whether they have? 1 1 terms of -- I guess there's a couple of 2 2 MS. DALLEY: 3 questions I had there. The automatic meter 3 A. Absolutely. reading, from 2014 to 2015 was there a number 4 4 MR. O'BRIEN: 5 of individuals would have retired in that Q. Yeah. period of time that were replaced with the 6 6 MS. DALLEY: 7 automatic meter reading? A. With respect to the meter readers? 8 MS. DALLEY: 8 MR. O'BRIEN: A. So what happens typically with the automated 9 Q. The meter readers. meter reading or automatic meter readings, we 10 10 MS. DALLEY: 11 would get notice from an employee that they 11 A. Just for clarification. intend to retire. Sometimes we get generous 12 12 MR. O'BRIEN: notice of that and sometimes we don't. 13 Q. Yeah, for the meter readers on that. 14 MR. O'BRIEN: 14 MS. DALLEY: Q. Right. 15 A. Yeah. I mean, we have two areas, three areas 16 MS. DALLEY: now which you would argue one would say was in 16 17 A. So depending on where we are in the cycle with 17 limbo, but the employees themselves are the capital budget planning, the person may 18 retired or planning to retire. 18 19 indicate they're going to retire in two weeks, 19 MR. O'BRIEN: but we need to prepare capital budget 20 20 Q. Right. submission under our capital program to file 21 21 MS. DALLEY: that. So you'll see some offset there as we 22 A. And we've got temporaries in some, not in 22 bring in temporaries. So the person will others, and the budget submissions themselves 23 23 retire, we'll bring in a temporary. If we 24 24 are going to go in for 2017. have notice, we're able to sometimes plan 25 25 MR. O'BRIEN:

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1 Q. For 2017, okay.	1 filled.
2 MS. GLYNN:	2 MR. O'BRIEN:
3 Q. The undertaking is noted on the record.	3 Q. Okay. And I wanted to take you to another
4 MR. O'BRIEN:	4 area, just in terms of we've got four FTEs
5 Q. Thank you. And then the other area I wanted	5 discussed here and in that last RFI. There's
6 to ask about was the transfer of FTEs to	6 another RFI that talks about FTEs for your
7 Nalcor. What would they represent? I'm	7 area and I just wanted to get some
8 wondering if that is a typo.	8 clarification on it, and that's NP-NLH-228.
9 MS. DALLEY:	9 So the question there is further to the
10 A. So I -	response to a request for information NP-NLH-
11 MR. O'BRIEN:	11 005, Attachment 1, asked to explain increase
12 Q. On the basis of your earlier evidence that it	in corporate service salaries and benefits
was a transfer from.	incurred by regulated Hydro from 2012 to 2013
14 MS. DALLEY:	test year. If we go over to page three,
15 A. I'm doing a deep cognitive dive right now and	there's a 2014-2015 analysis there.
I don't recall any FTEs transferred to Nalcor.	16 MS. DALLEY:
17 It's -	17 A. Um-hm.
18 MR. O'BRIEN:	18 MR. O'BRIEN:
19 Q. Can you give me an undertaking just to confirm	19 Q. Lines 15 to 16. Actually, why don't we start
20 that?	20 with line 11, approximately one million of the
21 MS. DALLEY:	21 4.1 million is attributed to forecast increase
22 A. I will confirm that. There are FTEs going the	
23 other way.	· ·
24 MR. O'BRIEN:	24 increase of four were in project execution and
25 Q. Okay.	25 technical services related to capital program.
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2 Q. Noted on the record.	of 164,000 to 2014 of 195,000. Can you tell
3 MR. O'BRIEN:	me what that would be related to?
4 Q. And there was another undertaking, but I think	4 MS. DALLEY:
5 you've covered this off. I just wanted to	5 A. I'm sure I can, but I can't right now.
6 confirm it. PUB-NLH-423, Attachment 1, and	6 MR. O'BRIEN:
7 page so this is to ask to complete a table	7 Q. Okay. Can you give an undertaking to provide
8 providing corporate services charges and hours	8 that information?
9 from each affiliate to regulated Hydro from	9 MS. DALLEY:
2011 to 2013 and the test years 2014 to 2015.	10 A. Sure.
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20 A. I'm not familiar with affiliate number one,	20 confirm that as well?
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1	folks was just customer satisfaction. I	1	strategy, we wanted enough time to see some
2	wonder if we could look at Undertaking 5?	2	impact before we invested in going back to get
3	MS. GRAY:	3	that feedback from customers through the
4	Q. Undertaking 5A or 5B?	4	customer survey. So we decided to take the
5	MR. O'BRIEN:	5	investment that year, focus on more
6	Q. What's that?	6	qualitative data, again to help inform our
7	MS. GRAY:	7	strategy and then subsequently follow up two
8	Q. Undertaking 5A or 5B?	8	years following the last survey with more of a
9	MR. O'BRIEN:	9	quantitative survey to customers. So that
10	Q. 5A or 5B, that's a good question. I'm sorry,	10	would have been the reason for the gap.
11	Information 5.	11	And at the time when we were setting
12	MS. GRAY:	12	going out to set the target and target setting
13	Q. Okay.	13	in a world like this, perception is very
14	MR. O'BRIEN:	14	similar to other perceptual surveys where I'll
15	Q. And that's the answer. And this is a document	15	say it's as much art as it is science to some
16	showing key performance indicators for Hydro.	16	degree. So we have a number of parameters
17	Down at the bottom, if we can make that a	17	that we look at when we do target setting.
18	little bit bigger, we see percent satisfied	18	One is the threshold of where you are in the
19	customers and satisfaction rating there,	19	scale. So as you climb the scale and you get
20	maximum 100 percent. If we just scroll up to	20	higher, to get that last mile is often takes
21	the top again, so we know which line we're	21	significant effort. So if your satisfaction -
22	looking at. I wanted to ask just for 2013, we	22	- which ours would have been in the early, you
23	scroll down, 2013, in terms of a target, was	23	know, 2000 and I can't see the numbers
24	there a target set for 2013?	24	there, but '08-09 timeframe, it would have
25	MS. DALLEY:	25	been in the '90s. So the level of effort
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1	A. No, there wasn't.	1	required to move the extra nine percent is

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2 MR. O'BRIEN:

Q. No? And why is that?

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A. We had seen quite a dramatic -- first of all, we saw a year-over-year actual drop as well as 6 a trending drop in the overall satisfaction 7 8 with Hydro, and that is the nature of the question. What we decided to do with the --9 essentially the budget that we had for 10 11 research for that year was focused to try and see if we could get some more qualitative data 12 13 around what was driving the decline. So we spent a time that year having focus group 14 discussions with customers to try and help 15 inform our decision making around what we 16 17 could do to reverse the trend that we were 18 seeing. And so as a result of that shift, 19 that was one reason. 20 The other reason was at the time -- and

we may certainly change this again. I know

it's been a topic of discussion here about the

on a one-year basis and what is for us a

relatively small group executing on a

two years versus one year, but when you survey

required to move the extra nine percent is usually quite stark. So you know, you have some sense of where you are in that gap to 100, I'll call it.

Then we also look at, you know, how do we do our target setting, should we do bands versus actual hard targets. We looked at the historical view of absolute change. So in this case, over a couple of years, we would have seen a decline. We also look at the floor and the ceiling. So we had essentially established a new floor when we went to 80 percent. Our ceiling had been 90 or percent. So you know, we understood that that was the range that we were dealing with, but we also saw the historical trend going down.

Because we had -- you know, we looked at the direction and the magnitude of the change. We were implementing a number of, you know, initiatives around the customer service strategy. So essentially we felt that curbing the trend that year over the period of time that we were talking about would be very much a realistic target within where we were. That if we -- you know, you start seeing a decline

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1	going this way, your first inclination is	1	then you can start to increase the target
2	naturally to want it to turn around, but you	2	going forward?
3	actually really want to stop it and settle in.	3	MS. DALLEY:
4	So we had done, you know, a level of work and	4	A. That would be the objective, yes.
5	felt comfortable that maintaining it at 80	5	MR. O'BRIEN:
6	where we were in the early stages of the	6	Q. Okay. And these targets or KPI, key
7	customer service strategy that we still had a	7	performance indicators, for customer
8	lot of work to do, would be, you know, a	8	satisfaction, is that built into your
9	target that was worthwhile.	9	contract?
10	We also considered external factors,	10	MS. DALLEY:
11	which in surveys like this where you're	11	A. Performance contract?
12	talking a grab in time and a perception,	12	MR. O'BRIEN:
13	external factors like the supply disruptions	13	Q. Your performance contract.
14	last year, the fact that we were in an	14	MS. DALLEY:
15	extended general rate application period, the	15	A. It isn't today because there's no target
16	fact that there was a considerable debate in	16	there. So for example, this year it would be
17	the marketplace around electricity, supply of	17	
18	electricity that would have been impacting	18	
19	public opinions and therefore has an impact on	19	(12:30 p.m.)
20	the opinions of our customers. So there are a	20	MR. O'BRIEN:
21	number of drivers that went into setting that	21	Q. Okay. And those are the objectives you just
22	target.	22	spoke about in terms of -
23	MR. O'BRIEN:	23	MS. DALLEY:
24	Q. Okay. And actually, I just wanted to be fair	24	A. That was some of them, yes.
25	to you, in terms of if we could turn to the	25	MR. O'BRIEN:
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1	next page, and I think your answer has		
2	responded to that. I did I asked if a	2	
3	target had been set, and we look at 2013		MS. DALLEY:
4	target on the bottom, it says 90 percent, but	4	
5	the results are not applicable. So you	5	· ·
6	wouldn't have done a survey in that year to	6	
7	determine if -	7	strategy.
8	MS. DALLEY:	8	MR. O'BRIEN:
9	A. That's right. We would have stayed with the	9	
10	target that was existing until we had enough	10	MS. DALLEY:
11	information.	11	
l	MR. O'BRIEN:	12	
13	Q. That's what I wanted to ask.	13	
l	MS. DALLEY:	14	·
15	A. Do the analysis to essentially reset the		MR. O'BRIEN:
16	target.	16	
I	MR. O'BRIEN:	17	
18	Q. So in terms of when you next set a target, you	- 1	MS. DALLEY:
19	set one in 2014?	19	
l	MS. DALLEY:		MR. O'BRIEN:
21	A. That's right.	21	
l	MR. O'BRIEN:		MS. DALLEY:
23	Q. At greater than 80 percent. And do I have	23	
24	this right that one of the ideas behind that	24	
25	is to stop a slide and get to an area where	25	
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customers with, which is included, is the	ir 1	very concrete plan. For year one, we did some
2 satisfaction with Hydro. So it is a	2	
3 overarching perception on their satisfaction	on 3	
4 with the company.	4	
5 MR. O'BRIEN:	5	
6 Q. Okay.	6	
7 MS. DALLEY:	7	
8 A. Versus their satisfaction with custome	er 8	
9 service.	9	
10 MR. O'BRIEN:	10	coming year, which advance out of the five-
11 Q. Particular areas, yeah.	11	year plan.
12 MS. DALLEY:	12	• •
13 A. Which is a different measure, yeah. The		
customer service satisfaction is 89 percent		
15 MR. O'BRIEN:	15	
Q. Okay. And in terms of 2015, you've got	a 16	-
do you have a target set for 2015?	17	accordingly and moved that forward.
18 MS. DALLEY:		MR. O'BRIEN:
19 A. So this year it's the deliverables that are	19	Q. I don't have any further questions for the
20 under the customer service strategy, again	10- 20	•
21 12 of them, I believe.		CHAIRMAN:
22 MR. LYE:	22	Q. Mr. Johnson, sir.
23 A. Yes.		CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THOMAS JOHNSON, Q.C.
24 MS. DALLEY:		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
25 A. I can't remember the number, but -	25	Q. Thank you. If we could first of all, good
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1 MR. O'BRIEN:	1 4 5 6 1 7 6	
2 Q. That's what you spoke about earlier, the 1		
3 12.	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	
4 MS. DALLEY:	4	
5 A. Yeah.		MS. DALLEY:
6 MR. O'BRIEN:	6	
7 Q. And how is and Hydro's tracking to h		• • •
8 those completed by the end of the year?		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
9 MS. DALLEY:	9	01 1
10 A. Yes, most of them are actually completed		MS. DALLEY:
There is some discussion about the port		A. I do have some hearing loss from a lot of rock
platform. The implementation may be a l		_
delayed, but right now it's looking like we		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
have it done by the end of the year.	14	Q. Well, it wasn't misspent.
15 MR. O'BRIEN:	15	MS. DALLEY:
16 Q. And that's part of your five-year plan yo	ou 16	A. Others may disagree with you.
spoke about. And what remaining deliver		CHAIRMAN:
under that plan are left?	18	Q. From who?
19 MS. DALLEY:	19	MS. DALLEY:
20 A. Well, first of all, it's a fairly flexible	20	A. Pardon?
document, so we establish a number, as		CHAIRMAN:
mentioned, of sort of, you know, here's w		Q. What band was it?
we want to be in the future. Here's where		MS. DALLEY:
are today. Here are a number of initiative	es 24	A. Collective Soul, to be honest.
25 that will help us get there. We laid out a		CHAIRMAN:

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1 Q. I'm very familiar with that stuff.	actually when we started out, we started
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 out in a three-year window. So you know,
3 A. If you don't listen to it loudly, it doesn't	3 initially our conception was we would look to
4 sound the same.	4 a three-year window. When we started to
5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	5 identify some of the opportunities that we
6 Q. If we could turn up that customer service	6 have, we really felt that, you know, this was
7 strategic road map that's been filed with the	7 likely going to span over a longer period of
8 Board? It's at CA-322, Attachment 1. And	8 time, not long, but we sort of in our minds
9 I'll be asking some questions about it. Maybe	9 and in our planning started to look at a five-
we could go to the beginning of the document,	year window. So really we see it now as five
11 Ms. Gray? So it indicates at the preface that	years, including the prior year. Because as
the document outlines a strategic road map for	we were developing the strategy, in coming
customer service at Hydro from 2015 to 2017,	through 2013 and we made some revisions as a
and just an opening question on that. Is this	result of some of the outages and the feedback
replacing a strategy or is this the first time	we had from customers in that year, you know,
that there's been a strategy on customer	we actually accomplished I think we
service at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro?	characterize them here as sort of pre-actions,
18 MS. DALLEY:	for lack of a better word, but you know, there
19 A. I couldn't speak to historical pieces. There	was a window there prior to the filing of the
would have been an annual planning process,	strategy when we were within that mind set and
but a long-term view, I don't recall myself	21 accomplishing some of those objectives.
having seen something with a longer window and	22 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
assessment with it.	23 Q. So what's the five years then that we're
24 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	talking about? Because I see 2015 to 2017.
25 Q. Right. So you're not aware of there having	25 MS. DALLEY:
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been a strategic plan in place prior to this?	1 A. Yeah, you'd really be talking -
2 MS. DALLEY:	2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
3 A. Again, not that I'm aware of, but there may	3 Q. But it's now five -
4 have been.	4 MS. DALLEY:
5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	5 A. Now we'd be talking about -
6 Q. Right. You would be aware of it?	6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
7 MS. DALLEY:	7 Q. What's the five years?
8 A. I think I probably would have.	8 MS. DALLEY:
9 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	9 A. This would be year one, as we see it, 2015.
10 Q. I would hope so.	10 So it would go to 2019, I guess, 2020.
11 MR. BROPHY:	11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
12 A. I'm not aware of one, other than our annual	12 Q. Okay.
13 plans.	13 MR. LYE:
14 MS. DALLEY:	14 A. It does reference in the document, if you read
15 A. My 33-year-old or 33-year veteran here may	through all of it, that there about the
16 have.	16 five years.
17 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	17 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
18 Q. Yeah, okay. And it talks about this being a	18 Q. Yes.
strategic road map for 2015 to 2017, and just	19 MR. LYE:
I guess a clarification. Was this supposed to	20 A. But we're focused on '15 to '17. But further
be a five-year service strategy at one point	21 in the document, it references, you know,
22 and then got turned into a 2015 to 2017	could be five-year plan.
23 arrangement?	23 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
24 MS. DALLEY:	24 Q. Okay, all right. And in terms of who gave the
25 A. That's a very good question, Mr. Johnson. I	25 direction for the undertaking of this
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1	strategic road map for customer service?	1	111
2	MS. DALLEY:	2	
3	A. That's a good question. It was me when I saw	3	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4	the research and where we were going. I'm	4	
5	just trying to think if there was any	5	I. I. T
6	discussion prior to that. But I don't recall	6	
7	any discussion prior to that. It was I	7	
8	felt there was a requirement to actually focus	8	
9	in on what was driving the research results	9	
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11	you know, off the cuff, that we needed to have	11	
12	a broader view to the customer feedback and		MS. DALLEY:
13	lay out a series of actions that we felt would	13	
	•		•
14	again improve the customer experience with us. JOHNSON, Q.C.:	14	
			JOHNSON, Q.C.:
16	Q. Okay. And in terms of this document, it got	16	
17	prepared and filed with the Board I believe on		MS. DALLEY:
18	September 30th, 2014?	18	
1	MS. DALLEY:	19	
20	A. That's right.	20	
	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	21	1 1
22	Q. And then so, you would have signed off on this	22	
23	document, Ms. Dalley, I take it?	23	
1	MS. DALLEY:	24	
25	A. Yes.	25	Henderson, we have a very collaborative
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1	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	1	environment. He is engaged actively in the
2	Q. Right. And what other sign offs were	2	planning. We engage with him in the planning.
3	necessary for this document?	3	It's a very collaborative development of the
4	MS. DALLEY:	4	annual plans. It's the same thing with the
5	A. We would have done engagement with other	5	strategy. Rob and I spoke about it numerous
6	people in the company. We spoke with	6	times during the development. He saw the
7	employees. We spoke with other managers and	7	
8	as well, I consulted with Mr. Henderson. He	8	
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1	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	11	
12	Q. Right, so Mr. Henderson didn't initiate this	12	-
13	customer service strategy and he would have		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
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15	signing off authority on what its contents	15	-
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17	be right?		MS. DALLEY:
1	MS. DALLEY:	18	
19	A. No, I wouldn't characterize it that way. I	19	
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21	Henderson would have been about gaining his	21	
22	sign off.		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	23	
24	Q. I see, okay.	24	•
1	MS. DALLEY:	25	
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1	objective there. This is in Section 6 looking	1	1	they've had, let's say, a new service
2	at the future state of what you're trying to		2	connection.
3	achieve and the objective indicates to			INSON, Q.C.:
4	maintain an 80 percent customer satisfaction			Q. Right. But let me just understand something.
5	rating over the next five years. So this		5	This is supposed to be a plan going out to
1	would have been something approved with Mr.		6	or a strategic road map going out to 2019.
6 7	Henderson that that would be what the			DALLEY:
1	achievement hope would be for five years,			A. That's right.
8 9	going out to 2019?	- 1		NSON, Q.C.:
	MS. DALLEY:	10		Q. And that the idea is that in 2019, 80 percent
	A. Yeah, we would have had discussion around that			
11		11		customer satisfaction would be the target.
12	at that early stage.	12		That's your objective?
1	JOHNSON, Q.C.:			DALLEY:
14	Q. Okay. And you indicated, you know, that	14		A. At the time of the plan, but again, as I
15	there's been a drop off in customer	15		mentioned, and I'll reiterate it so that it's
16	satisfaction overall with Hydro. It was in	16		clear, these documents generally are very
17	the low 90s and then it went down to the low	17		fluid. So as we seek more feedback from
18	80s. And why is it taking that amount of time	18		customers through our customer surveys and we
19	to why are we targeting five years out	19		see that the trend is improving, we wouldn't
20	still being at the low ebb of the customer	20		maintain that satisfaction rating as it is.
21	satisfaction?	21		That was the floor that was established. So
	MS. DALLEY:	22		we came in when we were doing the survey and
23	A. I think typically target setting is a fluid	23		said, you know, based on what we have to do,
24	process. So we would see the same thing this	24	4	there's a lot of opportunity here. Let's lay
25	year. You would have seen the results this	25	5	out the five-year plan and maintain stability
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1	year or late 2014 when we surveyed come in at	1	1	where we are now. But we just got feedback
2	84 percent. So, you know, we will look at	2	2	from customers in December, November-December
3	that and incorporate that into our target	3	3	of last year which was four percent higher
4	setting, which right now we're doing on a	4	4	than that.
5	biannual basis. So we would incorporate that	5	5 јон	NSON, Q.C.:
6	feedback and adjust accordingly.	6		Q. So is this now going to be updated as to where
1 7	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	1 7		you want to be for 2019?
8	Q. Right.			DALLEY:
	MS. DALLEY:	9		A. It will be adjusted in our KPIs, yes, as we
10	A. So that, indeed the objective from a	10		take that feedback in and adjust it
11	measurable measurement perspective may indeed	11		accordingly.
12	change. We have a number of other measures			NSON, Q.C.:
13	which we're looking at incorporating as well	13		Q. Right, I see.
14	which feed into the strategy. So measurement	- 1		DALLEY:
15	is not a one-off item. There are a number of	15		A. But again, it's not just as I went through
16	ways to get feedback from your customers.	16		earlier when I was discussing, you know, what
	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	17		the factors are that you take into
18	Q. But in -	18		consideration when you're target setting. So
	MS. DALLEY:	19		historic performance is one of those factors,
20	A. So we see that as the overarching rating, but	20		but not the only factor.
21	there are a number of pieces that fit into			:45 p.m.)
22	that. For example, we're looking at	- 1		NSON, Q.C.:
23	incorporating transactional surveys, so that	23		Q. If we could look at the 2014 survey results
24	on a transactional basis, I can pinpoint	24		which are at CA-323, Attachment 1? This is
25	someone's experience with the company after	25		the 2014 residential customer satisfaction
23	someone's experience with the company after		J	the 2014 residential customer satisfaction

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tracking study. And in particular, I'm 1 interested in the analysis in the document 2 about the key drivers of customer 3 satisfaction, and in that regard, if I could 4 bring you to page 26 of 54? 5

So as I understand it, this diagram is attempting to show us the results of a regression analysis and perhaps you could walk us through what this -- these results are saying to us, in terms of what the key drivers are and how that fits in here.

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A. Certainly. So what they've done is conducted a regression analysis against two of the 14 variables, which again I'm not a statistician, 15 16 but it's been described to me and I've been told and validated with others that it makes 17 for a very robust model because of the nature 18 of the statistical regression. 19

So, it basically tells you what are the most important things to customers, the levers, if you will, that you can pull to improve your customer experience with the company. So, there are two -- and the next page actually is an additional piece to this.

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1 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

2 Q. Yes.

3 MS. DALLEY:

A. Which is important, which is your performance

on those things.

6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

7 Q. Yes, and we should go to the next I think,

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9 MS. DALLEY:

A. Yeah. So the two work very well together.

11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

Q. Right. 12

13 MS. DALLEY:

A. So typically the drivers are -- you'll see the 14 amalgamation of a series of statements that 15 are asked in the survey and customers are 16 asked to respond to that and give us their 17 ranking, twofold, how important it is to them 18 19 and how satisfied they are with Hydro's performance in that area. So the area, the 20 top drivers that the analysis tells us from a 21

customer perspective are this area of customer 22

concern and you'll see that that's weighted at 23 32 percent. So those numbers, if you add them 24

up, on the top five drivers are weighted out 25

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of 100. So customer concern would be the top

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2 driver in -- that's the customer's judgment or their opinion on how -- what their 3

satisfaction is with Hydro. So Hydro listens 4

to and acts upon customer concerns and Hydro 5 6

cares about its customers.

And then the supply of electricity would be the second one at 27 percent, which is very close. It would be a high second, which would be Hydro ensures a sufficient supply of electricity for the foreseeable future and Hydro maintains the electricity system. And you'll see again the performance on the subsequent page in that area.

And then the other three, price, power -or four, sorry. Price, power restoration, customer service and then reliability are the other four drivers.

19 JOHNSON, O.C.:

Q. Right. 20

21 MS. DALLEY:

22 A. So you may -- because you're performing well on something one may feel that you don't need 23

to pay any attention to that, but that's not 24

necessarily the case if you drop in that area. 25

Page 196 What it's saying is those are the factors 1

2 based on the data that they've given in each

individual survey, that that -- and then 3

conglomerated over all, that is how people are 4

5 judging the company.

6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

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7 Q. So, like price seems to be surprising because

it's only 13 percent and, as opposed to

9 customer concern being 32 and 27. Were these

figures like consonant with the way you 10

normally think about it, about what the 11

drivers were? 12

13 MS. DALLEY:

A. How I would normally think about the drivers? 14

15 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

Q. Yeah, what, you know, did this provide

insights that were different from how your 17

thinking was internally as to what drove 18

customer satisfaction?

20 MS. DALLEY:

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A. My thinking internally, though, would have 21

been driven by the data you see.

23 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

24 Q. Okay, so there was no surprise here in this

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1	data.		1 MS	S. DALLEY:	
2	MS. DALLEY:		2	A. That wo	ould be correct, those are the two areas
3	A. No, I try not to inform myI mean, I try to		3	where th	ne performance is not where we would
4	drive my opinions from the data that I'm		4	like it to	be.
5	receiving from customers and other materials		5 JO	HNSON, Q.O	2.:
6	that, you know, in this area of customer		6	Q. Okay. 1	Now in terms of thesewhich of these
7	service and generally how customers have a		7	six driv	ers, customer concern, supply of
8	tendency to judge the interactions that they		8	electrici	ty, price, power restoration,
9	have. I mean, to be honest, there's a whole		9	custome	er service, reliability, which of these
10	field out there about just the customer "wow"		10	six drive	ers are expected to be impacted by the
11	factor which drives satisfaction, so it has a		11	work ei	nvisioned in your customer service
12	wide spectrum.		12	strategio	e road map?
13	JOHNSON, Q.C.:		13 MS	S. DALLEY:	
14	Q. So this, and you spoke earlier in connection		14	A. I would	say the two areas where you would see
15	with, you made an observation when Mr. O'Brien		15	the mos	t impact from that, where we saw, were
16	was examining you and you noted, for instance,		16	custome	er concern which is the 32 percent
17	that Hydro had 89 percent satisfaction in		17	rating a	nd then the customer service and we
18	terms of the customer service piece and so		18	would d	o some education around price, we would
19	these are the key drivers of where you get		19	do educ	ation around the supply of electricity,
20	your 80 percent or in 2014, your 84 percent		20	but not	unlike the discussion we had around
21	overall satisfaction, is that right?		21	reputation	on, you know, there are other areas of
22	MS. DALLEY:		22	the busi	ness which will have impact on these
23	A. Well the 84 percent is from a specific		23	because	the rating is for Hydro overall, not
24	question.		24	just for	the call centre and that interaction
25	JOHNSON, Q.C.:		25	portion.	So, for example, a line crew going
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1	Q. Right, and it's an overall satisfaction piece,		1	out to de	o a new service, for example, would
2	is that right?		2	have an	impact on that customer's perception
3	MS. DALLEY:		3	of their	service with Hydro, as well as when
4	A. Well that's how I'm saying the question is		4	that cus	tomer picked up the phone to call us
5	framed. So the question is how satisfied are		5	and get	that new service connection or in the
6	you withit's better to go to the specific		6	future if	they're able to, you know, execute
7	question because there's a subtlety there and		7	that requ	uest on a mobile device, that would
8	I'm giving you what would be my assessment or	ı	8	also lead	dthose experiences all roll together
1	how people would perceive that question and		0	into the	austamar's avnariance

- how people would perceive that question and 9
- the discussion we had with the researchers 10
- 11 around the framing of that question. So,
- yeah, in general how satisfied are you with 12
- 13 Hydro on a scale of 1 to 10.
- 14 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- Q. Right. Okay, and so then these would be the 15
- key drivers of that overall satisfaction, 16
- 17 would that be right?
- 18 MS. DALLEY:
- A. Yes, yes, sorry. 19
- 20 JOHNSON, O.C.:
- 21 Q. Okay, that's what I understood. So now
- 22 basically they're saying there's work to do on
- 23 price, there's also work to do on the number
- 24 of power outages, that's as I read your scale
- 25 here.

- 9 into the customer's experience.
- 10 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- 11 Q. Right, okay. So what role does your
- department have in improvements in the 12
- 13 customer experience as relates to, say,
- reliability, the number of power outages, the, 14
- you know, power restorations, speed and 15
- restoring power? Do you have any role there 16
- at all to play in terms of--I'm trying to 17
- understand where else you guys impact the 18
- 19 customer.
- 20 MS. DALLEY:

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- 21 A. I think there's a couple of areas where you
 - would see the interface, I mean, Tony had
- talked about it earlier about, you know, it's 23
- 24 one of the fundamental drivers behind having
 - an oversight customer service council as

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1	driving the strategy because what we know and	1	being targeted to address those?
2	the feedback we're getting from customers is	2 N	IS. DALLEY:
3	that their experience is not just driven by	3	A. The data itself, although it breaks out the
4	that one phone call they may make to our group	4	satisfaction here, the regression analysis is
5	inside the call centre, it has outreach into	5	not conducted on a regional basis, likely
6	our field and operation's area, so you know,	6	because of the sample size for that area. So,
7	we see the ability to be able to, again they	7	you know, the point of having those specific
8	would sheppard the strategy work. We would	8	levers that you can pull in a certain area
9	drive feedback from customers into specific	9	would be very difficult to ascertain, so this
10	initiatives. A good example of that is we	10	would be information that we would have
11	know that customers also want clear and	11	discussions, which I have had discussions with
12	precise and timely communication around power	12	the regional manager in that area where you're
13	outages, so, you know, the communication's	13	getting more, I'll say qualitative feedback on
14	group would be working with customer service	14	what might be happening in Labrador from a
15	and with the field on a good process around	15	reliability perspective. So I've seen, I
16	outage communication, as well as education to	16	don't have them handy, but I've looked at the
17	our crews on the importance of that for	17	reliability data, I've looked at the employee
18	customers so that we can respond in a timely	18	engagement data, as well as the customer
19	manner during outages, which is an area, if I	19	service data to ascertain whether, you know,
20	recall, that has actually improved from survey	20	from a reliability perspective have we had
21	to survey and we would see some of the impact	21	more outages than normal in that area over the
22	of that there, which again you may not see as	22	course of a year? Essentially you're coming
23	a specific attribute under here in these	23	to more of a qualitative analysis around what
24	areas, but is an attribute that we test when	24	the drivers would be.
25	we go to customers and ask. It may not float	25 J	OHNSON, Q.C.:
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Q. So are there being steps taken to try to 1

> 2 address the issues that are particular up

3 there or -

4 MS. DALLEY:

A. We haven't singled out Labrador at this time

for anything specific. 6

7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

Q. Okay. Why would that be?

9 MS. DALLEY:

A. Just the prioritization of resources and 11

efforts, so we've, you know, I would say

we're, some of the initiatives that we've 12

13 identified will have impacts we expect overall

14 and it would have impacts for customers in

Labrador as well. 15

16 JOHNSON, O.C.:

17 Q. So when we speak of Labrador, are we talking

interconnected or are we talking, you know, 18

the isolated communities in Labrador?

20 MS. DALLEY:

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21 A. The Labrador area, as you see it there, is

separated out, the rate area is separate

because it includes all the isolated

24 communities, including Newfoundland

communities, but the Labrador region overall

up as a key driver, but it's an element that 1 we would see and want to see improvement in. 2

3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

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Q. Can I ask you or bring you to page 12 of 54

for a moment and that is the seeming different

level of satisfaction with customers in 6

7 Labrador and I think it's page 12 of 54 where

the statement is made "Looking at the

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9 results, customers in the central and northern

region are more likely to be satisfied with 10

11 Hydro's customer service than those in the

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Labrador region." And I guess the question I

13 would have there is what's the, is this a

finding that you've seen before and 14

experienced before with Labrador? 15

16 MS. DALLEY:

17 A. With the Labrador ratings being lower?

18 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

19 Q. Yes.

20 MS. DALLEY:

21 A. Yes.

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22 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

Q. Okay, and so you see the isolated tend to be 23

24 lower in the rate area, we see Labrador lower,

and what are the issues in Labrador and what's

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1	would include interconnected customer	rs, as	(1:00 p.m.)
2	well as the isolated customers.		2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
3	JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3	
4	Q. I see. If we could go back to the strateg	gic 4	know, were sat down in a formal fashion prior
5	plan for a moment, the CA-322 and page	· I	
6	19, there you go. I want to focus, if I ca		
7	find it, the third paragraph from the botto		
8	it talks about the customer service strate		
9	about halfway down the bottom there,		MS. DALLEY:
10	customer service strategy will focus		A. The focus on the document was really on
11	Hydro's 38,000 residential, commer		
12	industrial customers served directly by I		
13	Newfoundland Power, Hydro's largest c	•	_
14	will also be in scope for this plan." Wha		_
15	meant by that? Are they being treated li		·
16	customer here as well? I mean, they're		
17	utility customer.	17	-
1	MS. DALLEY:	18	
19	A. That is clearly the intent in the discussion		•
20	I had significant discussions with M		-
21	Henderson about this and I've also l		-
22	discussions with Mr. MacIsaac about it a		
23	was discussed at the last, I'm not quite s		-
24	what the formal name of the group is,		
25	executive leadership from Hydro meets		5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
	encourve readership from Trydro moon		
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$\frac{1}{2}$	Newfoundland Power on a, generally att	•	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
2	a monthly basis but at this point there's s		1
3	drift in that schedule, but we've had the		27
4	discussion at that group about formalize	-	2
5	that relationship under a customer frame		,
6	very similar to the approach we would		1 0
7	around an account management framey		8
8	large industrial customers, Newfound		
9	Power, our largest customer and we ha		8
10	number of interfaces operationally, cust		
11	service, communication, so there are a v	•	MS. DALLEY:
12	of interfaces that happen between the		
13	companies. What we would like to see i		3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
14	is what we are referencing here and I had		
15	that discussion with Mr. MacIsaac on a	-	
16	forward basis and with the executive gr	-	5 MS. DALLEY:
17	when we've met, about formalizing that		^
18	formal terms of reference that, you kn		3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
19	we're meeting on a regular basis, we		
20	soliciting their feedback into our work		1
21	our operations and just generally working	-	MS. DALLEY:
22	having an open dialogue and discussion		• 1 3
23	we can share information, share concern	ns and 23	team, so essentially as we went through it
104	and their tandhank into our minima a	und 104	mode conce that from a management standar sint

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made sense just from a management standpoint,

so it's really myself and Tony.

get their feedback into our planning and

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operations.

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1 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	1 Q. Okay. Which are ongoing?	
2 Q. And how about the completion of the resou	ce 2 MR. LYE:	
and budget assessment for its execution?	3 A. Oh, sorry, the ongoing one is to develop a	
4 MS. DALLEY:	4 long-term business case, complete AMR which	h
5 A. Yes, we're doing that on an annual basis as	Ms. Dalley talked about earlier this morning.	
6 take the initiatives through, so it's rolling	6 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
7 into our annual planning and budget cycle.	7 Q. Okay.	
8 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	8 MR. LYE:	
9 Q. Okay. And then scoping and securing exter	al 9 A. The other one is we're looking at a way to	
support is required, okay, I'm fine with the-	formalize our after-hour support, that would	
and then the regulatory reporting and update		
to the Hydro leadership team, is that	12 now.	
happening?	13 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
14 MS. DALLEY:	14 Q. I see, so that would be the call centre, would	
15 A. Yes, it is.	that be what we were talking about there, the	
16 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	after-hour support?	
17 Q. So let me just ask you as well then, if we	17 MR. LYE:	
come back a little bit to some of the yearly	18 A. Yes.	
19 steps that were envisioned in the document	19 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	
page 13 of 19. So this is the initiative's	20 Q. I see. And if you continue on, 7.2.2, this is	
	20 Q. I see. And If you continue on, 7.2.2, this is 21 a list of deliverables for 2015. I guess	
21 map, as I understood it, these were the,		
obviously it said there the near term	we're late in 2015 now, which of these are left to be done?	
priorities and I think was there 15 in all		
24 there I see?	24 MR. LYE:	
25 MR. LYE:	25 A. What I have here is No. 12 is implement a	
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1 A. 18.	1 process and software to track customer	
2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	2 interactions, that's ongoing, it's not	
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1 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	-	MS. DALLEY:
2 Q. Okay, and why, I'm sort of curious about w	why 2	A. It is and that's very low, the majority of my
3 you would have no role in indicating wha	ıt 3	time that year was spent on Muskrat Falls.
amount of time you'd be expected to spend,	do	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
5 you know why?	4	Q. And in terms of the test year of 2014, the 979
6 MS. DALLEY:	6	hour figure, again I think this is based off
7 A. I can't answer that. I don't know, I would	7	
8 expect that I would.	8	you've indicated.
9 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	Ģ	MS. DALLEY:
10 Q. Yes, right. And so the 2015 test year	10	A. Sorry? The 2014 test year is based off the
forecast at 266, does that number look like a	a 11	
number that you would say that's the number	er it	2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
should have there?	13	
14 MS. DALLEY:	14	MS. DALLEY:
15 A. No.	15	A. Yes, that's how I understood.
16 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	16	5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
17 Q. It doesn't.	17	
18 MS. DALLEY:	18	
19 A. It would be higher than that. I spend a	19	
20 considerable amount of my time on Newfor		_
21 and Labrador Hydro business.	21	•
22 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		2 MS. DALLEY:
23 Q. Okay. So do you know what that 2015 test		
estimate is meaning to capture?	24	•
25 MS. DALLEY:	25	*
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1 A. No, I don't.	1 agc 214	
2 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		
3 Q. If we go back to your 2013 actuals, do I		3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
4 that right, 496, 496.5.	i read	T. 1
5 MS. DALLEY:		5 MS DALLEY:
6 A. For 2013?		
7 JOHNSON, Q.C.:		
8 Q. Yeah.	8	
9 MS. DALLEY:	Ş	
10 A. Yes.	10	
11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	11	
12 Q. Okay, so 2013 was that like a more ty		
year, is that what you're trying to say or	^	3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
mean, that actually records what you -	14	
15 MS. DALLEY:	15	
16 A. In 2013 I spent almost five months of the		
on maternity leave, so that wouldn't	*	
necessarily reflective.	I .	3 MS. DALLEY:
19 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	19	
20 Q. Okay. Were you in the role in 2012?	20	
21 MS. DALLEY:	21	
22 A. Yes, I was.	22	
23 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	23	
24 Q. And this is recording your actual time		
25 2012, I take it?		5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
		11.7 8 11.

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1 Q. Yes. So everyyou indicated that you we	ere 1	piece of work that we would have budgeted for
2 doing 18 hour days.	2	
3 MS. DALLEY:	3	
4 A. During the outages?	4	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
5 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	5	
6 Q. During the outages, is that right? But woul	ld 6	moment and not saying we won't revisit some of
you be billing 18 hour days into the system	? 7	
8 MS. DALLEY:	8	B MS. DALLEY:
9 A. No.	9	A. I'll still be here.
10 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	10	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
11 Q. No. It wouldn't be like that, would it?	11	Q. In terms of thethere seems to be a pretty
12 MS. DALLEY:	12	poor uptake in isolated and the L'ance au Loup
13 A. No, it's not like that on a routine basis, we	13	systems as regards the CDM offering and just
capture 37 1/2 hours in timesheets and ver	ry 14	in that regard, if I could turn you to NP-104
rarely does 37 1/2 hours is what's manifeste	ed 15	and just to get your view points on that. In
over the course of a week, but that's the	16	this RFI Hydro was asked to complete a table
nature of our policy, we capture 37 1/2, the	e 17	providing the conservation demand management
rest sits outside.	18	expenditures for each of the Hydro rural
19 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	19	systems and if you go a little bit further
20 Q. So in terms of, I take it that any hours that	20	into the text, it indicates at line 5 that
you would have recorded as actual hours th	hat 21	participation in provincially offered programs
had to do with the outages and the outage	e 22	by customers on these systems is minimal and
inquiry, that would have beenthat would h	have 23	the cost of these systems are negligible and
been, I take it, no doubt billed to Hydro's	24	are therefore not separated out here. And
account, would that be right?	25	then in like view if you go over to the next
F	Page 218	Page 220
1 MS. DALLEY:	1	RFI, which would be NP-105, and go down a bit
2 A. Yes.	2	further, it shows the savings in megawatt
3 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	3	hours by Hydro's rural systems and again, if
4 Q. You indicated earlier that the \$440,000 that	at 4	you scroll further into the text, it indicates
5 was expended on the winter readiness pub	olic 5	that the participation by customers on these
6 campaign, the media and the mailouts, e	et 6	systems is minimal and the savings to these
7 cetera, that that's not a part of revenue	7	systems are negligible. And why is that the
8 requirement and were you part of discussion	ons 8	case and can you speak to that?
9 about that not being part of revenue	9	MR. BROPHY:
requirement?	10	1 1
11 MS. DALLEY:	11	1 1 0
12 A. I would have been part of the budgeting	-	
process which determined the revenue	e 13	1
14 requirement.	14	5
15 JOHNSON, Q.C.:	15	<i>C</i> ,
Q. Okay, and do you recall discussions as to w	·	\mathcal{E}
that would not have been part of revenue		, 1 6
18 requirement?	18	•
19 MS. DALLEY:	19	1
20 A. Generally when we do the planning from	II	• •
budget perspective, we look at, you know, t	II	
various, I guess, buckets of work that are to	II	1 1 0
be done and that program, when we develo	_	
it, it was late 2014, so it was a part of the	24	products for customers.

25 JOHNSON, Q.C.:

revenue requirement. It wasn't a planned

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1	Q. Okay. And in that regard if I could bring you	1	
2	to IN-NLH-009. This provides the isolated	2	
3	systems community program, five-year plan.	3	
4	It's at attachment No. 2. And in particular	1	MR. BROPHY:
5	I'm looking at page 35 of 53. Now I guess	5	
6	this provides a description of that particular	6	
7	program, I take it. Now, if we look down		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
1	through this document, "The target market is a	8	
8	program that targets residential and		MR. BROPHY:
9	commercial customers in Hydro's isolated	'	
10	•	10	
11	systems, including isolated diesel systems on	11	ž
12	the island and in Labrador and the L'ance au		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
13	Loup system. Eligibility for specific	13	
14	components of the program will be determined	14	
15	on a per customer basis", et cetera. And if	15	
16	we go to page 36 of 53, at the bottom, it	16	1 0 1 1
17	gives the estimated cost and energy savings	17	3 1
18	for the program, and have these estimated	18	•
19	savings, were these targets met? I'll call	19	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
20	them targets, but they were just estimates, I	20	
21	guess.	21	
	IR. BROPHY:	22	1 66 1 6
23	A. They were estimates at the time, yes, and our	23	•
24	targets for the isolated community program and	24	
25	I can only speak for 2014 and '15 right now	25	in these communities because of the fact that
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1	because I wasn't in this position prior to,	1	
2	but our targets are being met for isolated	2	
3	communities.	3	
4 J(OHNSON, Q.C.:	4	MR. BROPHY:
5	Q. Okay, well maybe what I can get you to do is	5	. 11
6	undertake to provide what the estimates were	6	
7	and the targets were versus, for each of these	7	
8	years and the actual results, would that be	1	JOHNSON, Q.C.:
9	okay?	9	
1	IS. DALLEY:	1	MR. BROPHY:
11	A. Just give us a second because we may have it	11	A. That we undertake.
12	handy.		JOHNSON, Q.C.:
	OHNSON, Q.C.:	13	
14	Q. Is that okay?	14	
1	IR. BROPHY:		
15 N	A. Yes.	15	efficiency program still ongoing? MR. BROPHY:
1	A. Tes. IS. GLYNN:		
1	Q. Noted on the record.	17	A. Yes, it is.
18		1	JOHNSON, Q.C.: O. It's still angoing okay. And does Hydro
1	OHNSON, Q.C.:	19	
20	Q. And just a question, does Hydro, as I	20	•
21	understand it, Hydro is quite aware that, with	21	& 1
22	the high cost of diesel generation in these	22	1 0
23	isolated communities, that a lot of different	23	
24	type of programs would work and make sense	24	•
25	from an economic point of view, is that fair,	25	things that you can say, look, guys, this is

Page 225 our goal for this, we're going to measure

- 2 ourselves against this and see if we're
- performing it. Do you folks do it in that 3
- 4 fashion?

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- 5 MR. BROPHY:
- A. We set energy savings targets for those.
- 7 JOHNSON, O.C.:
- Q. Across the systems.
- 9 MR. BROPHY:
- A. For these two particular programs, we do set 10
- energy savings targets. For the isolated 11
- 12 systems community program, we set an energy
- savings target and we actually have 13
- 14 representatives go train and employ
- representatives in the community to go into 15
- 16 the community and deliver information and
- products to the customers and basically we 17
- 18 target as many people as we can get because
- 19 we're going door to door and as I explained, I
- guess, in the opening remarks, we're at 83 20
- 21 percent.
- 22 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- Q. Right. And so there is actually a performance 23
- target that you set in each year of the 24
- program, would that be an actual -25

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- A. Yes, all isolated diesel communities, yeah.
- 2 JOHNSON, O.C.:
- Q. Okay. Mr. Chairman, it's very close to the
- hour. So, I think I'll resume with the Panel 4
- 5 tomorrow.
- 6 CHAIRMAN:
- Q. Okay, we're adjourned until tomorrow morning.
- 8 Upon conclusion at 1:26 p.m.

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1 MR. BROPHY:

A. Yes, we set an energy savings megawatt hour

- target for those programs. 3
- 4 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- Q. And is there any breakdown, like by community, 5
- for instance, in terms of how you set your 6
- 7 targets and say, look, we're going to try to
- 8 accomplish something in Rigolet?
- 9 MR. BROPHY:
- A. Yes, there are. 10
- 11 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- Q. And targets by communities? 12
- 13 MR. BROPHY:
- 14 A. Well, in the years of 2012, 2013, 2014 and
- again 2015, we are targeting--we are not 15
- targeting all communities each year, we're 16
- 17 targeting a certain number of identified
- communities in each year, so over the three-18
- year period we've gotten into all of that. So 19
- for instance, this year, we're into, I think, 20
- 21 ten communities.
- 22 JOHNSON, Q.C.:
- Q. Okay, and that would be isolated in Labrador 23
- and as well, on the Island? 24
- 25 MR. BROPHY:

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