

1 Q. **Reference: Request for Information NP-NLH-001.**

2 Please provide BC Hydro’s Freshet Rate and its Incremental Energy Rate. As part of the
 3 response, please confirm that the dollar per MWh adders in these rate offerings are charged in
 4 addition to the greater of: (a) the weighted average index price and (b) \$0/kWh. If this cannot
 5 be confirmed, please explain.

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8 A. BC Hydro’s¹ Freshet Rate and its Incremental Energy Rate are summarized in Table 1. Full
 9 information on these rates can be found in BC Hydro’s Electric Tariff.²

Table 1: BC Hydro Freshet and Incremental Rate

Rate	Details
Rate Schedule 1892 – Freshet Energy	The charge applied to energy supplied under this Rate Schedule 1892 during each HLH and LLH of the current Freshet Period is equal to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The greater of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Mid-Columbia (Mid-C) Peak or Mid-C Off-Peak weighted average index price, as published by the ICE in the ICE Day Ahead Power Price Report, applicable to the hour, and (b) \$0/kWh, plus 2. A \$3/MWh adder.
Rate Schedule 1893 – Incremental Energy	The charge applied to energy supplied under this Rate Schedule 1893 during each HLH and LLH in the Billing Period is equal to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The greater of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Mid-Columbia (Mid-C) Peak or Mid-C Off-Peak weighted average index price, as published by the ICE in the ICE Day Ahead Power Price Report, applicable to the hour on each day of the Billing Period; and (b) \$0/kWh; plus 2. An adder of \$3.00/MWh for the May, June and July Billing Periods and \$7.00/MWh for all other Billing Periods.

¹ The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro").

² Canada (2017–2023), *Electric Tariff*, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, pp. 5-29 and 5-38.

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1 It is confirmed that the dollar per MWh adders are in addition to the greater of: (a) the weighted
2 average index price, and (b) \$0/KWh. In Order No. G-104-20 approving the Rate 1892, BC Hydro
3 explains that “the floor and adder are to help ensure that customers make some contribution to
4 BC Hydro’s fixed costs even in periods of very low or negative market pricing.”³

³ *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, c 473, Order No. G-104-20, British Columbia Utilities Commission, May 1, 2020.