

1 **Undertaking Request (U-47)**

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3 ***Transcript Reference: July 16, 2018, Pg. 141, line 22 to Pg. 143, line 22***

4 Undertake to provide the positions added the Production department in 2017 and the
5 actual business justification for adding them.

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8 **Undertaking Response**

9 One position, Equipment Engineer, Gas Turbines & Diesel, was added to the Production
10 department in 2017 per Hydro's response to PUB-NLH-033, Revision 1.

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12 This position was added to support the transfer of responsibility for diesel generation asset
13 management from the former Transmission and Rural Operations group (now Transmission
14 & Distribution & NLSO) to the Production Division, Gas Turbine & Diesel (GT&D) group. The
15 position provided a skillset and knowledge which was absent from the GT&D group and
16 was required to ensure safe and reliable operation of Production's generation assets.

1 Q. **2017 General Rate Application - Operations**

2 Page 3.4, lines 1-6 – Provide a list of the new FTE positions added to Hydro for each
3 year 2016 to 2019 TY.

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6 A. In adopting a structure appropriate for Hydro’s business environment and
7 objectives for the near term period, Hydro increased its complement of FTEs from
8 2016 to 2017 but also eliminated, transferred, or traded-off various FTE positions
9 between Hydro business units.

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11 The elimination or trade-off of FTEs was completed at all levels of the organization
12 in an effort to place more focus on specific areas of the business without increasing
13 the overall complement of FTEs within the Company. As outlined in Table 3-1
14 (Volume I, Chapter 3, p.3.4), the Company will reduce its FTEs from 2017 to the
15 2018 and the 2019 Test Year levels. Therefore, there are no new FTE positions
16 budgeted for the 2018 Test Year or 2019 Test Year. If new positions are developed
17 in the 2018 and 2019 Test Year, the positions will be traded-off for existing FTEs.
18 Table 1 lists those positions that were actual increases to Hydro’s overall FTE count
19 from the 2016 to 2019 Test Year.

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Table 1 List of Additional FTEs 2016 – 2019 Test Year

Year Added	Division	Position Title
2016	Executive Leadership Hydro	Vice President, Production Vice President, Transmission & Distribution and NLSO Vice President, Corporate Services & Regulatory Affairs Executive Assistant

	Regulatory Affairs & Corporate Services	Manager, Communications Senior Counsel, Regulatory
	Production	General Manager Hydro Production Electrician/Operator (2)
Total # of positions 2016		9
2017	Executive Leadership Hydro	Vice President, Financial Services Legal Counsel
	Regulatory Affairs & Corporate Services	Technical Report Specialist Regulatory Project Manager
	Production	[] Equipment Engineer, Gas Turbines & Diesel
	Transmission & Distribution and NLSO	System Operator (5)
	Engineering Services	Manager, Technical Services & Project Support Manager, Protection & Control and Communications Engineering Protection & Control Engineer (2) Protection & Control Engineering Specialist Manager, Asset Management & Reliability Reliability Engineer (2) Manager, Civil/Transmission & Distribution Engineering Project Manager Program Manager Mechanical Engineer Manager Information Systems & Operations Technology Team Lead, EMS EMS Applications Support (2) Software Specialist (2) Infrastructure Specialist, Energy Systems (2)
	Finance	Manager, Internal Audit Manager, Treasury & Tax Treasury Supervisor Team Lead - AP Team Lead, Budgeting & Forecasting
Total # of positions 2017		35