

1      **Q.** Page 15 states "Hydro's proposal to change the allocation methodology at this time  
2      seems to be solely motivated by the rate impacts on the Labrador Interconnected  
3      Customers of the changes in the cost of service reflected in the Amended  
4      Application". Expert evidence provided by Mr. Doug Bowman, Dr. James Feehan  
5      and Mr. Philip Raphals also recommends a change in approach to the allocation of  
6      the Rural Deficit. Please confirm that Mr. Brockman has no basis for coming to the  
7      view that these experts are "solely motivated by the rate impacts on the Labrador  
8      Interconnected customers". If unable to confirm, please explain fully why not.  
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10     **A.** The statement set out in the question refers only to the apparent motivation for Hydro's  
11     proposal to change the allocation methodology at this time, and not to the evidence of  
12     other expert witnesses in this proceeding.  
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14     Mr. Brockman has not drawn any conclusions regarding the motivations of the other  
15     expert witnesses in this proceeding, or provided any evidence in relation thereto.