

1 Q. Does Hydro participate in an association of utilities that serves customers through
2 diesel powered generation? If yes, how long has Hydro been a member and what
3 are the practices of such group relating to the sharing of information?
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6 A. Yes, Hydro participates in the Canadian Off-Grid Utilities Association (COGUA) and
7 has been a member since 1980. COGUA's vision is to be the industry forum for
8 regulated off-grid utilities to share with each other their business, technical and
9 regulatory knowledge and experience for the purpose of promoting best practices.
10 This has typically been completed through conferences hosted by each participating
11 utility every 18 months to two years. Hydro has hosted this conference in 2013,
12 2001, 1991 and 1981.