

- 1 **Q. a) Has EY in the past acted on behalf of consumer groups or regulators or is it**
2 **EY's practice to act only for utilities in these matters?**
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- 4 **b) What has EY's experience been in testifying before regulators and in what**
5 **jurisdictions has EY testified on behalf of utilities in Canada over the last ten**
6 **years.**
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- 8 **A. a) EY has been engaged in the past by both regulators and utilities with respect to**
9 **regulatory matters.**
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- 11 **b) Like all major consultancy firms, EY has experience in providing services related**
12 **to regulatory matters. We are aware of one instance where EY has testified on**
13 **behalf of utilities in Canada over the past 10 years. In 2015, EY provided rate**
14 **filing support to Direct Energy Marketing Limited before the Alberta Utility**
15 **Commission.**