

1 Q. (Expert Evidence – JT Browne Consulting, page 12) It is stated “*The primary reason*
2 *Hydro is proposing the OPDA is to deal with the uncertainty in estimating the Pre-*
3 *commissioning Net Benefits.*” Would establishing an OPDA and then, after the
4 commissioning of the Muskrat Falls Project, returning the accumulated savings
5 directly to the people who were customers during the life of the OPDA be equally
6 effective in handling the uncertainty?

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9 A. This response has been provided by JT Browne Consulting.

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11 Mr. Browne believes it would be equally effective but not equally efficient in
12 dealing with uncertainty. Moreover, it would be inconsistent with the principle of
13 intergenerational equity.