

1 Q. **Re: May 18, 2018 Application regarding Confidential Information contained in**
2 **Table 2 of Hydro’s Response to PUB-NLH-149**

3 In clause 4 Hydro states *“Maintaining competition amongst energy suppliers is*
4 *essential in order to achieve the lowest energy costs for Hydro's customers.*
5 *Disclosure of trading strategies and experiences would have the effect of impairing*
6 *or removing competitive pricing, thereby potentially increasing ratepayer costs.”*
7 Please explain how the information requested in PUB-NLH-149 *“discloses trading*
8 *strategies”*.

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11 A. The information provided in Hydro’s response to PUB-NLH-149 does not disclose
12 trading strategies but does disclose information that provides the reader with
13 information enabling them to discover Hydro’s trading experiences.