

Festival Hydro Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges
effective January 1, 2016.**

VECC Interrogatories

VECC #1

Ref 1: Manager's Summary, Page 10, Rate Rider for Recovery of Permanent Bypass Expenditure

Ref 2: EB-2014-0073 Decision and Order dated April 30, 2015 Page 5

Preamble: At Reference #1, Festival indicates that at the time of filing this application the amount in question still has not been finalized with Hydro One. At reference #2, the Board notes in its Decision and Order that Festival was not aware at the time the OEB approved the ICM for the transformer station that a situation might call for a bypass agreement and therefore it did not make the OEB aware of this possibility.

- a) Please confirm the bypass agreement with Hydro One is still valid and required.
- b) Please confirm Festival is currently in discussions with Hydro One to finalize an amount.
- c) Please confirm when Festival expects the amount to be finalized with Hydro One.
- d) Please summarize any changes that have occurred since the Board's Decision and Order in EB-2014-0073 that would impact the finalization of the amount with Hydro One.