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1	Q.	Please provide the cumulative load variation transfer to the Industrial RSP that
2		occurred over the period November 2005 to December 2006 that resulted from the
3		closure of the Abitibi Stephenville paper mill and estimate the resulting annual bill
4		reduction for each existing industrial customer for 2007, 2008 and 2009 forecast.

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The load variation calculated in any given year is included in the RSP balance on which the recovery rates for the upcoming year are based. As a result, any load variation is considered to affect rates for the next year only and have no lingering effect past that year. The load variation calculated as a result of Abitibi Stephenville for November to December 2005 would impact 2006 rates only, while the load variation calculated for January to December 2006 would affect 2007 rates only. These load variations would have no impact on 2008 or 2009. The calculation of the effect of the 2006 load variation on the annual bill for 2007 for each Industrial Customer is shown in the attached schedule.

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	Impact on Industrial Load Variation Due to Abitibi Stephenville Shutdown November 2005 to December 2006						
			November to	January to			
Line #			December 2005	December 2006			
1	2004 Test Year COS Energy Sales Abitibi Stephenville kWh		82,700,000	515,200,000			
2	Actual Energy Sales Abitibi Stephenville k	kWh	2,228,895	6,769,197			
3	kWh variance in energy sales	kWh	80,471,105	508,430,803			
4	2004 Cost of Service No.6 Fuel Price	\$/barrel	29.58	29.58			
5	Holyrood Efficiency 2004 Cost of Service	kWh/barrel	630	630			
6	Industrial Firm Energy Rate	\$/kWh	0.02675	0.02675			
7	Industrial Load Variation	Line 3 X ((Line 4/Line5)-Line6)	\$ 1,625,708	\$ 10,271,513			
8	kWh used for rate calculation	kWh	1,432,581,251	605,898,557			
9	Impact of load variation on mill rate	Line 7/Line8 X 1000	1.1348	16.9525			

		Actual kWh 2007		Impact on	
	Industrial Customer	per RSP	Annual Bill \$		
			Lir	ne 9 X Actual	
				kWh /1000	
10	Abitibi Grand Falls	90,556,156	\$	1,535,156	
11	Abitibi Stephenville	3,061,559		51,901	
12	Corner Brook	362,693,764		6,148,577	
13	North Atlantic Refining	263,523,467		4,467,389	
14	Aur Resources	51,363,612		870,743	
15	Total	771,198,558	\$	13,073,766	