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Q. Using the assumption that the interim rate is finalized in September 2009, any other necessary assumptions, and Hydro's current forecasts of load, and fuel price, and indicating when Hydro expects to file its next General Rate Application, please provide a chart similar to that in Appendix B of the Application showing the years from 2009 to 2014.

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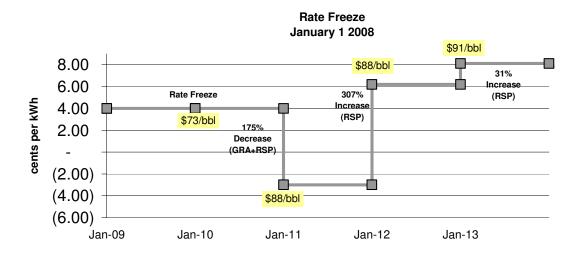
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A. Assuming the interim rate is finalized in September 2009, using Hydro's current load and fuel price forecasts, assuming a rate freeze in 2010 and assuming a 2011 Test Year<sup>1</sup>, the forecast Industrial Customers Rate Impact from 2009 to 2013 is shown in the chart below. A 2014 forecast is not currently available.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While for the purposes of the response to this question Hydro assumes a 2011 Test Year, there are no current plans to file a rate application and Hydro is uncertain of the timing of any future rate application.