(Re: Expert's Report prepared by Mel Dean, page 9, lines 19 to 20) It is stated "In this GRA, the PUB is being asked to set rates based on a test year that is characterized by an unstable period of demand". Please complete the table below comparing monthly peak demand and energy consumption for Vale and Praxair used in the 2013 cost of service study to the customers' most recent forecast of monthly peak demand and energy for the years 2014 through 2014.

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Month	2013 COS		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Peak	Energy	Peak	Energy	Peak	Energy	Peak	Energy	Peak	Energy
January										
February										
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November										
December										

A. Hydro provided the 2013 COS monthly peak and energy for all the industrial customers, including Vale in their response to RFI CA-NLH-004 from the July 30, 2013 industrial customers RSP application. This information is recopied into the table below for convenience.

Month	2013 COS	2013 COS		
	Peak (kW)	Energy (mWh)		
January	100	0		
February	400	100		
March	400	100		
April	1000	100		
May	2000	300		
June	4000	400		
July	6000	1000		
August	8300	3100		
September	12200	6600		
October	13300	7400		
November	13900	7500		
December	13900	7700		

I, (Mel Dean, consultant) do not have access to the requested forecast information.

The quoted statement "In this GRA, the PUB is being asked to set rates based on a test year that is characterized by an unstable period of demand" is clearly illustrated by the monthly peaks which starts at 100 kW in January and increases to 13,900 kW in December. An industrial customer, when in production, typically has a nearly constant peak load each month.