

1 Q. Please provide a detailed description of the power service presently provided to
2 each of Vale and Praxair. Is the power supply firm? Are supply levels set by the
3 customer, or set in conjunction with Hydro (e.g., scheduling of major activities)? Is
4 power being consumed for industrial production purposes, for construction, for
5 commissioning or for other purposes? Please provide the same information for
6 each of 2013 and 2014.

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9 A. It is Hydro's understanding that, as of October 2014, Vale and Praxair are operating
10 under the *Ramp-Up* period of their service agreement, respectively, and that power
11 is being consumed for these purposes. The power is being provided as per the
12 terms set forth in each of the customer's power contracts as approved in Board
13 Order No. P.U. 6(2012) for Vale and No. P.U. 9(2013) for Praxair. Both customers
14 have experienced progressively increasing levels of demand to date. It is expected
15 that both operations will remain in their respective *Ramp-Up* periods in 2015. []