

1 Q. Please confirm that the Vale load used in Exhibit 13 is not representative of the Vale
2 and Praxair loads that will be experienced in 2014 and 2015. To the extent monthly
3 forecasts are available for demand and energy for 2014 and 2015, please provide
4 the Vale and Praxair loads for those years.

5

6

7 A. At the request of its customers Hydro is not able to provide the specific forecasts
8 for demand and energy for 2014 and 2015 for the individual Industrial Customers.

9

10 The combined customer energy requirements of Vale and Praxair are forecast to
11 increase by a factor of 5.9 from 2013 to 2014 and by a factor of 2.0 from 2014 to
12 2015. The combined year end customer demand requirements of Vale and Praxair
13 are forecast to increase by a factor of 2.3 from 2013 to 2014 and by a factor of 1.5
14 from 2014 to 2015.