

1 Q. Please indicate Vale's and Praxair's expected load forecast when operating at full
2 load post commissioning.

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5 A. The combined customer load requirements for Vale and Praxair in the 2016 through
6 2018 time frame is expected to be in the range of 400 to 600 GWh and 50 to 84
7 MW. The change is primarily related to Vale which has indicated a slower
8 progression to full load requirements. One of those customers has recently
9 objected to the release of its load information on the basis that it was provided to
10 Hydro on a confidential basis and is proprietary. If the Board or a party in this
11 proceeding wishes that, nonetheless, this information be disclosed, Hydro requests
12 it be given an opportunity for that customer to consider whether it wishes to make
13 a submission to the Board as to the release of this information.