

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 600 to 700 GWh and 71 to 84
7 MW. One of those customers has recently objected to the release of its load
8 information on the basis that it was provided to Hydro on a confidential basis and is
9 proprietary. If the Board or a party in this proceeding wishes that, nonetheless, this
10 information be disclosed, Hydro requests it be given an opportunity for that
11 customer to consider whether it wishes to make a submission to the Board as to the
12 release of this information.