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1 Q. What is the basis for Hydro's load forecast for Vale and Praxair?

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4 A. Hydro's load forecasts for Vale and Praxair are based on forecast demand and
5 energy requirements provided by the individual customers in April 2013. Forecast
6 demand and energy for 2014 (included in Hydro's 2013 GRA filing) reflects the early
7 stage of the ramping up phase of load for these Industrial Customers.