

1 Q. In the covering letter dated October 28, 2014, Hydro has stated that *“Hydro is also*
2 *in discussions with Vale to potentially secure additional capacity assistance.”*

3 Provide an update on these discussions and an estimate of when Hydro will be able
4 to provide further information regarding Vale’s ability provide additional capacity
5 assistance.

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8 A. Hydro’s negotiations with Vale are in a mature state but are not yet complete.

9 Hydro expects to be able to provide an update on this matter very soon and, if the

10 negotiations are successful, intends to provide a proposed agreement to the Board

11 thereafter.