

1 Q. In reference to section 2.3, page 9 of the Teshmont Report, please confirm that the  
2 reason for using 2011-2013 average load shape was the timing of study, i.e. the  
3 study was started in 2014. What is Hydro's expectation of the impact of 2014 and  
4 2015 load shapes to the analysis in the report?

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7 A. The reason for using 2011-2013 average load shape was the timing of study as it  
8 was initiated in 2014. It is noted that the Teshmont study involves a relative  
9 comparison of the pre-HVdc scenario to the post-HVdc scenario. As the same load  
10 shape was used to assess both cases, slight variations that would arise from using  
11 updated data from 2015 or 2016 would not have a material impact on this relative  
12 reliability comparison.