

1 Q. What changes would be required to the rates and contracts of the Industrial  
2 Customers to accommodate the changes being proposed by NLH?

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5 A. As stated in the response to PUB 9 NLH, there would be only one Industrial  
6 Customer rate class, with the existing availability criteria. Similar to that rate  
7 class having varying specifically assigned charges, Hydro is proposing a  
8 varying energy charge so that Aur Resources would not be required to pay  
9 the Historical Balance component of the RSP.

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11 No changes would be required to the contracts of the other Industrial  
12 Customers to accommodate the changes proposed by NLH. The Aur  
13 Resources Inc. Power Contract ("Service Agreement ") contains differences  
14 from other Industrial contracts (Clause 2.06) as to the calculation of rates.  
15 This clause provides for a monthly ratcheted demand for 2006 instead of the  
16 annual ratcheted demand that applies to other customers and which will  
17 apply to this Customer after 2006.