

1    Q.    If new Industrial Customers are not responsible for costs, which were  
2           incurred prior to entering the system (historical balance and fuel cost  
3           variation), are these balances a debt of the existing Industrial Customers  
4           either as a class or individually?

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7    A.    Hydro is not proposing that new Industrial Customers be exempt from all  
8           costs incurred prior to that customer entering the system. RSP components  
9           of current year activity and the hydraulic variation, for instance, may contain  
10          amounts and costs incurred prior to that customer entering the system.

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12          The existing RSP rules indicate that the RSP accumulates amounts owing  
13          from or due to a customer class.