

1    Q.    If the historical balance of the RSP is not considered a debt of existing  
2           Industrial Customers, either together or individually, is the principle of  
3           charging similar rates for similarly situated customers consistent with  
4           charging different rates to Industrial Customers based on the date service  
5           was first provided?  
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8    A.    Cost causation, rather than the date a customer takes service, is the  
9           principle Hydro is relying upon for the requested adjustment in rates for 2006.