

1 Q. Is NLH proposing that rates for all new customers will exclude amounts for
2 the historical balance in the RSP?

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5 A. Hydro is not proposing that rates for all new customers will exclude amounts
6 for the historical balance in the RSP. Hydro's application requests that the
7 rates charged to Aur Resources Inc. exclude an amount attributable to the
8 Historical Plan. Due to the size and composition of Hydro's industrial rate
9 class, the impact of the Historical Plan on Aur Resources Inc. in 2006
10 amounts to approximately one-quarter of its energy costs. This can be
11 compared to the impact of the Historical Plan on rates of, for instance,
12 Hydro's and Newfoundland Power's domestic customers, which would be
13 much less, between 5 and 10%.