

1 Q. Will excluding Aur and other new customers from the obligation to pay the
2 historical balance in the RSP effectively create two or more Industrial
3 Customers classes for rating purposes?
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6 A. There would remain only one Industrial Customer rate class, with the
7 existing availability criteria. In this instance, Hydro is proposing that one
8 component of the RSP not be paid by one member of the rate class because
9 it gives a fairer result with respect to the principle of cost causality. Similar to
10 this rate class having varying specifically assigned charges, Hydro is
11 proposing a varying energy charge.