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2 “Hydro is also proposing that effective September 1, 2013, the RSP rules related
3 to the allocation of the load variation be modified such that the year-to-date net
4 load variation for both Newfoundland Power and the Industrial Customers be
5 allocated among the customer groups based upon energy ratios.”

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7 Please explain why, given the filing of Hydro’s General Rate Application requesting
8 changes to the RSP rules to become effective January 1, 2014, the requested
9 change to the rules proposed in this application should not be made on an interim
10 basis.

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13 A. The Government, through its Orders in Council, has provided direction on the
14 January 1, 2007 to August 31, 2013 load variation which has accumulated in the
15 RSP. Hydro’s current application intended to deal with load variations which will
16 occur after August 31, 2013. Hydro is willing to defer this matter to its GRA, but is
17 now proposing that load variations after August 31, 2013 be held in a separate
18 account, pending an order from the Board as to its disposition.