The role of ionospheric Hall effects on the energy balance in the M-I coupled system: Does the auroral electrojet dissipate?

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