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## LETTER OF COMMENT

### Comments:

Re: Board File number EB-2014-0370  
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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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I am a potentially affected consumer by this application and I would appreciate some more factual insight into this application and its requirements.

Please provide clarification and reasoning and business requirement as to why these write-offs/write-downs need to be " refunded " or " reimbursed " back to OPG. This is atypical business process. Why does OPG just not take the write-downs and reflect these in their operating statements? What are the impacts to OPG if these costs are not " reimbursed " back to OPG through increases to users? My assumption is that these costs in question are unbudgeted ( please confirm ) therefore who is the person ( and what is their position in OPG ) responsible for approving and allowing these costs to accumulate and what action has been taken to reduce, control or alleviate these costs? Will these types of costs reappear in future periods and what additional control measures have been implemented to manage these?

Also - Please provide direction as to where I can see actual magnitudes of the 2014 year-end balances in authorized and deferral variance accounts that OPG wishes to " dispose of " or "write-off". Also, a clear, understandable, non-interpretive description of the types of costs charged into these accounts is required along with the individual cost magnitude of each separate line-item entry of booking cost to each account for the year 2014. Please provide opening balances for each of these accounts for the 2014 period. Also please provide the actual number of electricity consumers who will be impacted and will receive associated increases on their electricity bills and acknowledge/confirm the number of months that these increases will be reflected on the consumers' bills in order to " reimburse " these write-downs.

It's not fair for a business that preaches it is acting in the public's best interest to make this

application and its application should be denied 100% by the Ontario Energy Board.

Please provide these requested details at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,  
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