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TO ADVISE WHAT UNDERPINNED THOSE PARTICULAR ASSUMPTIONS FOR THIS PARTICULAR PURPOSE FOR BOTH THE FIT AND THE MICRO-FIT CONTRACTS.

Response

Customer Care's planning assumption is for 130 FIT contracts annually (per Interrogatory Response Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 54). This estimate is based on an average number of FIT contracts over the business planning period assumed at the outset of the business planning process in late 2008. This assumption was subsequently updated for the purpose of planning the investments required to connect renewable generation, as summarized in Exhibit D1, Tab 3, Schedule 3. However, the revised FIT contract numbers were not used to update Customer Care's investment needs. Hydro One recognizes that this means the Customer Care costs requested in its Application may be lower than what is likely to be required in the test years.

Customer Care's planning also assumed 3,600 microFIT contracts annually (per Interrogatory Response Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 54). This planning estimate was based on information relayed by the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure and Ontario Power Authority when announcing the Green Energy and Green Economy Act. There was an expectation of 100,000 Solar microFIT contracts over 5 years in the Province of Ontario, and Hydro One estimated 25% of these would be in our territory. Based on these assumptions the business plan was established to support 300 connections a month with some scalability to support higher numbers should they materialize.