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Dear Ms. Walli

Re: PowerStream Inc. (OEB Electricity Distributor Licence ED-2004-0420)
2010 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application – Board File No. EB-2010-0209
Responses to Board Staff and VECC Supplementary Interrogatories

Accompanying this letter, please find two copies of PowerStream Inc.'s ("PowerStream's") responses to the Board Staff and VECC supplementary interrogatories in this matter, filed in accordance with Procedural Order No. 2.

These responses have been filed electronically via RESS and delivered by e-mail to the intervenor and observer of record in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Tom Barrett

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by PowerStream Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing a just and reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter deployment, to be effective November 1, 2010.

# PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") Responses to Supplementary VECC Interrogatories

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#### **VECC Question #10**

Reference: Response to Board Staff IR# 10 Table Staff 10-1: Stranded Meter Costs

a) Provide a version of the Stranded Meter Cost Table that separates the stranded meter costs between the Residential and GS<50 kW classes. Reconcile to the net fixed assets for 2010.

#### Response:

a) The following table sets out the stranded meter cost at December 31, 2009 by rate class:

**Table VECC 10-1: Stranded Meter Cost by Rate Class** 

	R	Residential	GS	S < 50 kW	Total
Cost	\$	21,344,748	\$	392,480	\$ 21,737,228
Accumulated Depreciation	\$	11,691,285	\$	155,886	\$ 11,847,171
Net Book Value	\$	9,653,463	\$	236,594	\$ 9,890,057
2009 Amortization	\$	851,942	\$	15,208	\$ 867,150

The cost and accumulated depreciation related to stranded meter costs are being tracked in deferral account 1555 and have not been included in net fixed assets in this Application. As a result, there is nothing to reconcile with net fixed assets for 2010.

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#### **VECC Question #11**

References: i) PowerStream response to Board Staff IR#8 part e)

- ii) PowerStream Response to Board Staff IR# 9 Table 9-3
- ii) Application Appendix 3

#### Preamble:

"The Guideline does not offer any guidance on how the disposition rider is to be allocated to different customer classes. It states only that the methodology be disclosed. PowerStream submits that the method of allocation of the revenue requirement from smart meter costs, described in parts (b) and (c) above, is conceptually similar to the methodology in the Board Approved Cost Allocation model albeit much simpler due to the limited costs being considered. It allocates rate base and determines return by customer class. It allocates OM&A to the customer classes on a logical basis".

- a) What regulatory principles were applied to PowerStream's proposed allocation of Smart Meter Costs and Revenue requirement to the rate classes?
- b) Compare those applied to the following
  - Cost Causality
  - Matching of costs and benefits
  - No undue cross subsidization
- c) Given the change in the actual cost disposition rate rider shown in Table Staff 9-3 and the forecast 2010/2011 installations and costs (especially 21,000 Commercial Meters) why should not the recovery be postponed until the end of 2010?
- d) Provide a Version of Table Staff Table 9-3 that shows the forecast class rate riders at the end of 2010.

#### Response:

a) Staff IR#8 deals with the \$4.1 million in annual revenue requirement in respect of the smart meters that will be satisfied by a disposition rate rider until the smart meter-related revenue requirement can be incorporated into distribution rates in a cost of service rate application. As indicated on page 13 of the OEB Guideline: Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery (G-2008-002, referred to here as the "Guideline"), "the smart meter disposition rider provides a proxy for how the revenue requirement would be determined in a cost of service proceeding".

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The Board's Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery model determines the revenue requirement using the cost of service or "re-basing" formula of allowed return on these specific assets plus related costs.

The Board has developed a Cost Allocation methodology which is designed to set rates on a cost causality basis and ensure that there is no undue cross subsidization. PowerStream's allocation method was based on allocating the "cost", represented by the revenue requirement, to the rate classes based on cost causality in a similar manner to the Cost Allocation model.

The bulk of the revenue requirement allocation is driven by the capital costs of the installed meters. In the Cost Allocation model there are allocation formulae which are used to approximate the split of the actual cost of distribution and meter assets between classes. In this instance PowerStream was able to separate the actual capital cost of the installed meters by class.

Other capital costs and all OM&A costs were allocated to the rate classes on a per meter basis. PowerStream's assessment of these costs is that a per meter basis reflects both cost causality and matching of costs and benefits. There is no discernable difference in these costs as a result of a different meter or customer type. Data collection is the same for all meter types and customer types and the radio tower capacity requirements are the same. The operating cost of the AMI system is dependent on the number of meters without regard to the type of meter or type of customer using the meter.

In short, PowerStream's proposed allocation of smart meter costs and revenue requirement to rate classes applies the principles of cost causality; matching of costs and benefits; and avoidance of undue cross subsidization.

- b) As discussed in the response to part (a) above, PowerStream's proposed allocation method applies the principles of cost causality; matching of costs and benefits; and avoidance of undue cross subsidization.
- c) PowerStream has filed for cost recovery on an overall basis for smart meters installed in 2008 and 2009. PowerStream's smart meter implementation plan is approximately 60% completed. It is appropriate and in accordance with the Guideline for PowerStream to recover these costs at this time. To minimize rate impacts, it is more appropriate to have the actual costs incorporated into rates in several steps over time. There is no basis for postponing the requested recovery.

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The concern expressed in this question is based on the result of the response to Staff IR #9. Staff IR #9 required PowerStream to calculate the actual cost recovery rate riders ("ACRRRs") on a rate class specific basis. This approach resulted in an increased recovery from the Residential class and a significant refund to the GS<50kW class. This result is shown in Table VECC 11-2 below, under column B.

In part (d) of this question, PowerStream is asked to calculate projected ACRRRs for the 2010 planned smart meter installations, on a rate class specific basis. The result of this exercise is shown in Table VECC 11-2 below as column C. A comparison of column B, from the original Table Staff 9-3, with column C shows a considerable directional swing where the Residential class is being charged then refunded and vice-versa for the GS<50 kW class.

PowerStream submits that the comparison of these alternative actual cost recovery rate riders, created at the request of Board Staff (column B) and VECC (column C) is not relevant. The riders proposed in the Application, as filed, are based on the methodology that the Board has followed to date. This methodology is discussed in PowerStream's response to VECC Supplementary IR #12, parts (a) and (b). The rate riders proposed by PowerStream in this Application have minimal rate and bill impacts.

PowerStream also calculated the projected ACRRRs for smart meters installed in 2010 based on the existing methodology of applying to all metered customers. The result is shown in column D of Table VECC 11-2 below.

As can be seen by comparing columns A and D in Table VECC 11-2, following the methodology used by the Board to date causes a very minor directional swing in the actual cost recovery rate riders and avoids any possibility of rate shock. The proposed monthly ACRRR for 2010 is \$0.37 per month per metered customer compared to a projected ACRRR of \$(0.28) per month per metered customer upon final recovery.

d) PowerStream has prepared Table VECC 11-2 in response to this question. The table shows the projected future Smart Meter ACRRR for recovery of the 2010 smart meter costs, calculated on a rate class basis. The projected ACRRR were calculated by preparing separate Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery models for the Residential and GS<50kW classes based on projected installed smart meter costs for 2010 by rate class with allocation of other capital and OM&A costs on a per installed meter basis, consistent with PowerStream's approach to the costs proposed for recovery through this Application. Smart meter funding adders

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were projected based on the approved 2010 Smart Meter funding adder for May to October 2010, and the proposed Smart Meter funding adder as filed for November 2010 to April 2011.

Table VECC 11-2: Comparison of Alternative 2010 and Projected Final SM Actual Cost Recovery Riders

Columns:	Α	В	С	D
Class	2010 per Staff IR 2(b)	2010 per Staff IR 9(b)	2011 per VECC 11(d)	2011 All Metered Custom ers
Residential	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.69	\$ (1.73)	\$(0.28)
GS <50 kW	\$ 0.38	\$ (1.72)	\$ 13.45	\$(0.28)
GS >50 kW	\$ 0.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$(0.28)
Large Use	\$ 0.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$(0.28)

Column A represents alternative 2010 Actual Cost Recovery Rate Riders calculated in response to Staff IR#2(b) based on recovery from all metered customers.

Column B represents alternative 2010 Actual Cost Recovery Rate Riders calculated in response to Staff IR#9(b) based on recovery on a rate class basis.

Column C represents Projected Final Cost Recovery Rate Riders based on recovery on a rate class basis, calculated in response to VECC Supplementary IR#11(c), above.

Column D represents Projected Final Cost Recovery Rate Riders based on recovery from all metered customers.

The Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery models used to calculate the cost recovery rate riders, in columns C and D of Table VECC11-2, are attached as: Appendix VECC S-1 Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery Model — Residential Class, Appendix VECC S-2 Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery Model — GS<50 kW Class, and Appendix VECC S-3 Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery Model — All Metered Customers.

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#### **VECC Question #12**

Reference: Response to VECC IR# 3

#### Preamble:

"If the Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery model is to be prepared on a rate class basis, it would follow logically that models be prepared for the GS>50 kW and Large Use classes also. These classes have contributed smart meter funding adder amounts totaling \$1.1 million in the period January 2008 to April 2010. Since smart meters are not being installed for these classes, presumably no costs would be allocated and the "true-up" would return the amounts collected plus carrying costs thereon"

- a) Why did PowerStream collect Smart meter funding revenue from classes that did not participate/benefit from the SM program? Did the Board explicitly approve this?
- b) In PowerStream's opinion is a "true up" required? If so what form would this take? In responding, consider the allocation of Standard Meter Costs as per parts c)-g).
- c) Provide a summary breakdown of "Standard" Meter capital and operating costs included in the 2010 (or last EDR year) distribution revenue requirement, Reconcile to US of A account 1860
- d) Provide a summary of Stranded Meter costs included in the above. Reconcile to Question 10.
- e) Provide a summary schedule of the allocation of the revenue requirement associated with "Standard" Meter costs to each rate class (2010 or last EDR)
- f) Add lines that show the smart meter costs that would be in the 2010 rate base and revenue requirement under a COS DRR
- g) Provide the total Meter revenue requirement(s) (standard and Smart Meters) for each class.

#### Response:

a) PowerStream has collected the Smart Meter funding adder from all metered customers for the past five rate years (2006 through 2010) as directed by the

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Board. The Board explicitly approved this in five successive Decisions, discussed below.

PowerStream understands that one of the reasons the Board spread the cost of smart meter funding across all metered customers is that all customers will benefit. One of the goals of the smart meter program is to shift electricity consumption from peak periods to non-peak periods. This will reduce the need for increased transmission and transformation capacity leading to lower transmission and transformation charges for all customers. The shift of consumption to non-peak periods is also expected to better utilize base load generation and reduce peak commodity prices which also will benefit all electricity customers. PowerStream understands that the province's other distributors have also been directed by the Board to collect smart meter funding adders from all metered customers.

At page 10 of its Decision regarding PowerStream's 2006 Cost of Service ("COS") Electricity Distribution Rate ("EDR") application (EB-2005-0409), the Board found:

"The Generic Decision contains finding relevant to funding for smart meters for electricity distributors. The Applicant did not file a specific smart meter investment plan or request approval of any associated amount in revenue requirement. Absent a specific plan or discrete revenue requirement, the Generic Decision provides that \$0.30 per residential customer per month be reflected in the Applicant's revenue requirement. The Board finds that this increase in the revenue requirement amount will be allocated equally to all metered customers and recovered through their monthly service charge. This increment is reflected in the approved monthly service charges contained in the Tariff of Rates and Charges appended to this Decision. Pursuant to the Generic Decision, a variance account will be established, the details of which will be communicated in due course." [PowerStream's emphasis]

In PowerStream's 2007 Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("IRM") rate filing (EB-2007-0573), the Board's Smart Meter Adder model was used to calculate an updated Smart Meter adder. This model calculated a single monthly amount applied to all metered customers. In its Decision, on page 2, the Board approved an amount of \$0.73 per month per metered customer.

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In PowerStream's 2008 IRM rate filing (EB-2007-0850), an updated version of the Board's Smart Meter Adder model was used to calculate a revised Smart Meter adder. PowerStream updated the model to base the calculation on 2008 cumulative amounts. This model calculated a single monthly amount, applied to all metered customers, which was used to set the monthly rates approved by the Board.

In PowerStream's 2009 forward test year cost of service rate application (EB-2008-0244), PowerStream updated the Board's Smart Meter Calculation model to reflect 2009 amounts and exclude the 2007 smart meter costs for which it was seeking recovery. This model was used to calculate a smart meter funding adder to be collected from all metered customers. This was accepted by all parties to the settlement agreement which was in turn approved by the Board.

In PowerStream's 2010 IRM rate filing (EB-2009-0246), PowerStream updated the Board's Smart Meter Adder model to include 2010 amounts and calculate a revised Smart Meter adder to be collected from all metered customers. On page 7 of the Decision, the Board states:

"PowerStream requested to change its utility-specific smart meter funding adder from \$1.04 to \$1.81 per metered customer per month. The Board approves the funding adder proposed by PowerStream as reasonable. This new funding adder will be reflected in the Tariff of Rates and Charges. PowerStream's variance accounts for smart meter program implementation costs, previously authorized by the Board, shall also be continued. "

In summary, the Board introduced the methodology of collecting smart meter funding adder from all metered customers in PowerStream's 2006 COS EDR and has approved the continued use of this methodology up to and including PowerStream's 2010 IRM EDR. PowerStream understands this to be consistent with the direction provided by the Board to other distributors and with the notion that the smart meter initiative will benefit all ratepayers.

b) PowerStream does not believe that a change in the methodology introduced and approved by the Board and followed by PowerStream for the past five rate years is appropriate at this stage in the smart meter initiative. PowerStream submits that it is not appropriate to calculate the Smart Meter Funding Adder or the Smart Meter Actual Cost Recovery Riders on a rate class basis. As a result there is no issue of or need for a true-up by rate class on these items. PowerStream has performed a rate class allocation of the Smart Meter disposition amount, in accordance with the OEB Guideline. This is discussed in response to VECC Supplementary IR #11 part (a) above.

c) The most recent Cost of Service ("COS") Electricity Distribution Rates ("EDR") for the PowerStream South rate zone was for 2009 rates based on a 2009 Test Year. The tables below summarize the Meter capital and operating costs included in the filing and used to calculate the distribution revenue requirement.

Table VECC 12-1 sets out the meter amounts included in the net fixed assets amount used in calculating the approved rate base in PowerStream's 2009 EDR application.

Table VECC 12-1: Meter Capital Cost – 2009 EDR

Capital	Amount
Meters at cost (account 1860)	\$ 61,569,526
Contributed capital	\$ (6,546,900)
Accum. Deprec.	\$(26,135,923)
Accum. Deprec contributed capital	\$ 1,299,128
Net book value	\$ 30,185,831

Table VECC 12-2 sets out the meter expense amounts included in the Operating, Maintenance & Administration ("OM&A") expenses and amortization amounts used in calculating the approved revenue requirement in PowerStream's 2009 EDR.

Table VECC 12-2: Meter Expenses – 2009 EDR

OM&A and Amortization	Amount
5065 Meter Expense	\$ 1,305,362
5175 Maintenance of Meters	\$ -
5310 Meter reading	\$ 1,816,576
Subtotal - OM&A	\$ 3,121,938
Amortization expense	\$ 2,040,106
Total	\$ 5,162,044

Source: Cost Allocation Model in 2009 Settlement Proposal

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Table VECC 12-3 compares the December 31, 2009 actual balance in account 1860 to the account 1860 amount used in PowerStream's 2009 EDR as approved. The projected balance used in the 2009 EDR application was slightly less than the actual amount at December 31, 2009.

Table VECC 12-3: Account 1860 Reconciliation

Account 1860 Meters at cost	Amount
December 31, 2009 actual	\$ 40,920,028
Stranded meters at cost	\$ 21,737,228
Dec 31/09 Actual with Stranded	\$ 62,657,256
December 31, 2009 per EDR	\$ 62,283,736
December 31, 2008 per EDR	\$ 60,855,315
Average used for Rate base	\$ 61,569,526

d) Due to the timing of when the 2009 EDR application was prepared, only the December 31, 2007 stranded meters had been removed from fixed assets in PowerStream's financial records and added back for purposes of the EDR application. For 2008 and 2009, stranded asset amounts were neither removed nor added back to the fixed asset amounts in the 2009 EDR application. Both the cost and the accumulated depreciation amounts related to the stranded meters were included in determining net fixed assets in the 2009 EDR application in accordance with the Board's Decision in the Combined Proceeding (EB-2007-0063).

In Table VECC 12-3 above, the amount of \$21,737,228 is the stranded meter cost for 2007, 2008 and 2009 recorded in account 1555 at December 31, 2009. This represents the cost of stranded meters that is included in account 1860 in the 2009 EDR application, with the 2008 and 2009 amounts being identified and recorded in account 1555 subsequent to the filing of the 2009 EDR application. This amount agrees with the stranded meters at cost amount set out in response to question 10 above. The accumulated depreciation on these stranded meters is also recorded in account 1555 and was included in determining net fixed assets in the 2009 EDR application.

e) The following tables summarize the meter cost components in the 2009 EDR and their contribution to the approved revenue requirement.

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#### Table VECC 12-4: "Meters Rate Base" – 2009 COS EDR

"Meters Rate Base"		Amount
Net book value		\$ 30,185,831
Working Capital Allowance:	15%	
OM&A	\$ 3,121,938	\$ 468,291
"Meters Rate Base"		\$ 30,654,122

#### Table VECC 12-5: Return on "Meters Rate Base" – 2009 COS EDR

Return on Debt and Equity	Cap	oital Structure	Approved Rate	Return
Short Term debt	4%	\$ 1,226,165	1.33%	\$ 16,308
Long Term debt	56%	\$ 17,166,308	5.89%	\$ 1,011,096
Equity	40%	\$ 12,261,649	8.01%	\$ 982,158
Total Return	100%	\$ 30,654,122		\$ 2,009,562

#### Table VECC 12-6: "Meters Revenue Requirement" – 2009 COS EDR

"Meters Revenue Requirement"	Amount		
Return on Debt and Equity	\$ 2,009,562		
OM&A	\$ 3,121,938		
Amortization expense	\$ 2,040,106		
Subtotal before PILS	\$ 7,171,606		
PILS expense	\$ 338,191		
Total "Meter Revenue Requirement"	\$ 7,509,796		

PILS expense has been calculated on a pro rata basis based on the "Meter" Return on Equity from Table VECC 12-5 to the total approved Return on Equity and applied to the total approved PILs expense.

The allocation of this "Meter Revenue Requirement" to rate classes is approximated from the data in the Cost Allocation model filed in the 2009 EDR process. This is a reasonable approximation given that the 2009 EDR revenue allocation was within the Board approved ranges. The following table summarizes this allocation.

Table VECC 12-7: "Meters Revenue Requirement" – 2009 COS EDR Allocation to Rate Classes

Class	"Meter R Require	
Residential	\$	5,030,815
GS<50	\$	1,422,694
GS>50	\$	1,055,076
Large Use	\$	1,211
Street Light	\$	-
Sentinel	\$	-
Unmetered (USL)	\$	-
Total	\$	7,509,796

The allocation of the "Meter Revenue Requirement" to rate classes is based on the allocation of meter capital and expenses amounts in the Cost Allocation model filed as part of the 2009 EDR Settlement Proposal approved by the Board. The following table summarizes the data used in arriving at this allocation.

Table VECC 12-8: Smart Meter Additions to Net Fixed Assets

	Net Fixed Assets - Meters						
Rate Class		Amount	%		OM&A	Ar	mortization
Residential	\$	20,092,523	66.6%	\$ 2	2,110,135	\$1	,357,951.00
GS<50	\$	4,910,332	16.3%	\$	708,921	\$	331,864.00
GS>50	\$	5,176,774	17.1%	\$	302,572	\$	349,872.00
Large Use	\$	6,202	0.0%	\$	310	\$	419.00
Street Light	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	\$	-
Sentinel	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	\$	-
USL	\$	-	0.0%	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	30,185,831	100.0%	\$ 3	3,121,938	\$	2,040,106

The net fixed asset amounts and percentages were used to allocate the return between rate classes. OM&A and Amortization amounts allocated to rate classes were taken directly from the Cost Allocation model. The PILS expense was prorated among the rate classes based on the return allocated to the rate class.

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f) In response to this question, the following tables show the calculation of a "Meters" rate base and a "Meters" revenue requirement based solely on the costs associated with the 2008 and 2009 installed smart meters and the meters to be installed in 2010 as it would be calculated in a 2010 COS EDR application. The smart meter capital assets have been treated as regular fixed asset additions.

Table VECC 12-9: Smart Meter Additions to Net Fixed Assets
– 2010 COS EDR Basis

Smart Meter Additions to Net Fixed Assets	Cost	Accumulated Deprecation	Net Book Value
2008 and 2009 installed smart meters	\$ 18,284,528	\$ 1,019,666	\$ 17,264,862
Software	\$ 591,829	\$ 207,204	\$ 384,625
At December 31, 2009	\$ 18,876,357	\$ 1,226,870	\$ 17,649,487
2010 Additions - smart meters	\$ 11,650,793		\$ 11,650,793
2010 Additions - software	\$ 236,000		\$ 236,000
2010 Amortization - 2008 & 2009 meters		\$ 1,218,969	\$ (1,218,969)
2010 Amortization - 2008 & 2009 Software		\$ 197,276	\$ (197,276)
2010 Amortization - 2010 meters		\$ 388,360	\$ (388,360)
2010 Amortization - 2010 software		\$ 39,333	\$ (39,333)
2010 additions subtotal	\$ 11,886,793	\$ 1,843,938	\$ 10,042,855
At December 31, 2010	\$ 30,763,150	\$ 3,070,808	\$ 27,692,342
Average Net Fixed Assets for 2010	\$ 24,819,754	\$ 2,148,839	\$ 22,670,915

Table VECC 12-10: Smart Meter Additions to OM&A
- 2010 COS EDR Basis

Smart Meter Additions to OM&A	Amount		
Re 2008 and 2009 installed meters	\$	1,198,300	
Re 2010 installed meters	\$	343,500	
Total	\$	1,541,800	

These amounts represent incremental operating costs that would no longer be deferred in account 1556 since they would be included in rates.

# Table VECC 12-11: Smart Meter Additions to Rate Base – 2010 COS EDR Basis

"Meters Rate Base"	Amount		
Net book value		\$ 22,670,915	
Working Capital Allowance:	15%		
OM&A	\$ 1,541,800	\$ 231,270	
"Meters" Rate base		\$ 22,902,185	

Rate base would increase by \$22,902,185 in 2010 as a result of the smart meters installed in 2008, 2009 and 2010, which are not included in current rates based on PowerStream's approved 2009 COS EDR application.

Table VECC 12-12: Smart Meter Calculated Allowed Return
– 2010 COS EDR Basis

Return on Debt and Equity	Capit	al Structure	Rate	Amount		
Short Term debt	4%	\$ 916,087	2.07%	\$ 18,963		
Long Term debt	56%	\$ 12,825,223	5.89%	\$ 755,406		
Equity	40%	\$ 9,160,874	9.85%	\$ 902,346		
Total	100%	\$ 22,902,185		\$ 1,676,715		

The total of deemed debt cost and allowed rate of return on equity, on the increase in rate base, is calculated as \$1,676,715.

Table VECC 12-13: Smart Meter Revenue Requirement

– 2010 COS EDR Basis

"Meters Revenue Requirement"	Amount
Return on Debt and Equity	\$ 1,676,715
OM&A	\$ 1,541,800
Amortization expense	\$ 1,843,938
PILS expense	\$ 327,616
Total "Meter Revenue Requirement"	\$ 5,390,069

Revenue requirement would increase by \$5,390,069 in 2010 as a result of the smart meters installed in 2008, 2009 and 2010, which are not included in current rates based on the PowerStream's approved 2009 COS EDR application.

The following table shows the allocation of the additional revenue requirement to the rate classes.

Table VECC 12-14: Smart Meter Revenue Requirement Allocated to Rate Classes - 2010 COS EDR Basis

"Meters Revenue Requirement"	Residential	Total			
Return on Debt and Equity	\$ 947,481	\$ 729,234	\$ 1,676,715		
OM&A	\$ 1,324,642	\$ 217,158	\$ 1,541,800		
Amortization expense	\$ 1,041,976	\$ 801,962	\$ 1,843,938		
PILS expense	\$ 185,130	\$ 142,486	\$ 327,616		
Total "Meter Revenue Requirement"	\$ 3,499,229	\$ 1,890,840	\$ 5,390,069		

The above table allocates the incremental 2010 "Meter" revenue requirement to the rate classes as follows: Return on Debt and Equity is allocated based on the net fixed assets used by each rate class, OM&A is allocated to each rate class based on the number of meters in use, Amortization expense is allocated based on the net fixed assets used by each rate class, and PILS expense is allocated based on the Return on Debt and Equity allocated to each rate class.

g) The following table summarizes the "standard" meter revenue requirement from the 2009 COS EDR calculated in part (e) above and the smart meter revenue requirement calculated on a 2010 COS EDR basis in part (f) above.

Table VECC 12-15: Smart Meter Revenue Requirement Allocated to Rate Classes from Part (e) and part (f)

Class	Per VECC 12 (e)	Po	er VECC 12 (f)	Total
Residential	\$ 5,030,815	\$3,499,229		\$ 8,530,044
GS<50	\$ 1,422,694	\$1,8	390,840	\$ 3,313,534
GS>50	\$ 1,055,076	\$	-	\$ 1,055,076
Large Use	\$ 1,211	\$	-	\$ 1,211
Street Light	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Sentinel	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Unmetered (USL)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$ 7,509,796	\$5,3	390,069	\$ 12,899,865

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### **Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery Model - Residential Class Projected Final based on 2010 Planned Installations**

Revenue Requirement 2010	\$406,038
Revenue Requirement 2011 (to Oct 31, 2011)	\$424,517
Revenue Requirement Total	\$830,554
Smart Meter Rate Adder	(\$3,090,573)
Carrying Cost	(\$24,206)
Smart Meter True-up	(\$2,284,224)

**Residential Customers** 219,943

#### **Rate Rider to Recover Smart Meter Costs** (\$1.73)

Recovery period November 1, 2011to April 30, 2012

For illustrative purposes, this has been prepared in a similar manner as the 2010 recovery.

2011 Addition to Rate Base (Smart Meters	s installed in 2010)
Fixed Assets	
Smart Meters	\$1,243,089
Computer Software	\$73,508
	\$1,316,597
Accumulated Depreciation	
Smart Meters	(\$41,436)
Computer Software	(\$12,251)
	(\$53,688)
Addition to Net Fixed Assets	\$1,262,909
2010 Amortization Expense	
Smart Meters	\$41,436
Computer Software	\$12,251
	\$53,688
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2011 Amortization Expense	<b>***</b>
Smart Meters	\$82,873
Computer Software	\$24,503
	\$107,375

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### **Incremental Revenue Requirement Calculation**

	2009			2		2011			
Net Fixed Assets		\$	-		\$	631,455		\$	1,209,222
OM&A	\$ -	-		\$ 295,067			\$ 295,067		
Working Capital Allowance	15%	\$	-	15%	\$	44,260	15%	\$	44,260
Rate Base		\$	-		\$	675,715		\$	1,253,482
Deemed ST Debt	4%	\$	-	4%	\$	27,029	4%	\$	50,139
Deemed LT Debt	56%	\$	-	56%	\$	378,400	56%	\$	701,950
Deemed Equity	40%	\$	-	40%	\$	270,286	40%	\$	501,393
ST Interest	1.33%	\$	-	2.07%	\$	559	2.07%	\$	1,038
LT Interest	5.89%	\$	-	5.89%	\$	22,288	5.89%	\$	41,345
ROE	8.01%	\$	-	9.85%	\$	26,623	9.85%	\$	49,387
		\$	-		\$	49,470		\$	91,770
OM&A					\$	295,067		\$	295,067
Amortization		\$	-		\$	53,688		\$	107,375
Grossed-up PILs		\$	-		\$	7,813		\$	15,208
Revenue Requirement		\$	-	ı	\$	406,038	ı	\$	509,420

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### **PILs Calculation**

	2009			2010			2011	
INCOME TAX	Actual				Actual	Forecasted		
Net Income	\$		-	\$	26,623	\$	49,387	
Amortization	\$		-	\$	53,688	\$	107,375	
CCA	\$		-	-\$	69,938	-\$	124,781	
Change in taxable income	\$		-	\$	10,373	\$	31,982	
Tax Rate		33.50%			33.00%		31.00%	
Income Taxes Payable	\$		-	\$	3,423	\$	9,914	
ONTARIO CAPITAL TAX								
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$		-	\$	1,201,653	\$	1,118,780	
Less: Exemption	\$		-	\$	-	\$	-	
Deemed Taxable Capital	\$		-	\$	1,201,653	\$	1,118,780	
Ontario Capital Tax Rate		0	.225%	, D	0.225%		0.075%	
Net Amount (Taxable Capital x Rate)	\$		-	\$	2,704	\$	839	

## **Gross Up**

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		PILs Payable		PILs Payable	PILs Payable			
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	3,423	\$	9,914		
Change in OCT	\$	-	\$	2,704	\$	839		
PIL's	\$	-	\$	6,127	\$	10,753		
	Gross Up		Gross Up	Gross Up				
		33.50%		33.00%		31.00%		
		Grossed Up PILs	G	rossed Up PILs	Gr	ossed Up PILs		
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	5,109	\$	14,369		
Change in OCT	\$	-	\$	2,704	\$	839		
PIL's	\$	-	\$	7,813	\$	15,208		

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### **Average Net Fixed Assets**

	2009				2010	2011		
Net Fixed Assets - meters			Actual		Actual	F	orecasted	
Opening Capital Investment		\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,243,089	
Capital Investment		\$	-	\$	1,243,089			
Closing Capital Investment		\$	-	\$	1,243,089	\$	1,243,089	
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$	-	\$	-	\$	41,436	
Amortization Year One	15 years	\$	-	\$	41,436	\$	-	
Amortization Thereafter		\$	-	\$	-	\$	82,873	
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$	-	\$	41,436	\$	124,309	
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,201,653	
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	1,201,653	\$	1,118,780	
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	600,826	\$	1,160,216	
			2009		2010		2011	
Net Fixed Assets - software			Actual		Actual	F	orecasted	
Opening Capital Investment		\$	-	\$	-	\$	73,508	
Capital Investment				\$	73,508			
Closing Capital Investment		\$	-	\$	73,508	\$	73,508	
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,251	
Amortization Year One	3 years	\$	-	\$	12,251	\$	-	
Amortization Thereafter		\$	-	\$	-	\$	24,503	
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$	-	\$	12,251	\$	36,754	
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	-	\$	61,257	
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	61,257	\$	36,754	
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$	-	\$	30,628	\$	49,005	
Totals								
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$	_	\$	631,455	\$	1,209,222	
Amorization Expense		\$	_	\$	53,688	\$	107,375	
Capital Investment		\$	_	\$	1,316,597	\$	-	
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UCC		2009 Forecasted		2010 Forecasted			
Opening UCC		\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,193,365
Capital Additions		\$	-	\$	1,243,089	\$	-
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$	-	\$	1,243,089	\$	1,193,365
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$	-	\$	621,545	\$	-
Reduced UCC		\$	-	\$	621,545	\$	1,193,365
CCA Rate Class	47						
CCA Rate	8%						
CCA		\$	-	\$	49,724	\$	95,469
Closing UCC		\$	-	\$	1,193,365	\$	1,097,896

UCC		009 casted	Fo	2010 recasted	Fo	2011 precasted
Opening UCC		\$ -	\$	-	\$	53,293
Capital Additions		\$ -	\$	73,508	\$	-
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$ -	\$	73,508	\$	53,293
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$ -	\$	36,754	\$	-
Reduced UCC		\$ -	\$	36,754	\$	53,293
CCA Rate Class	50					
CCA Rate	55%					
CCA		\$ -	\$	20,215	\$	29,311
Closing UCC		\$ -	\$	53,293	\$	23,982
Total CCA		\$ -	\$	69,938	\$	124,781

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Table Staff 16-1: Account 1555 Smart Meter **Capital and Offset Account – Principal** 

				Closing
			_	Balance
	Opening		Revenue	` `
Month	Balance	SM Adder	Requirement	Stranded)
Jan-10	\$0	\$0	\$33,836	\$33,836
Feb-10	\$33,836	\$0	\$33,836	\$67,673
Mar-10	\$67,673	\$0	\$33,836	\$101,509
Apr-10	\$101,509	\$0	\$33,836	\$135,346
May-10	\$135,346	(\$401,083)	\$33,836	(\$231,900)
Jun-10	(\$231,900)	(\$401,746)	\$33,836	(\$599,810)
Jul-10	(\$599,810)	(\$402,410)	\$33,836	(\$968,383)
Aug-10	(\$968,383)	(\$403,073)	\$33,836	(\$1,337,619)
Sep-10	(\$1,337,619)	(\$403,737)	\$33,836	(\$1,707,519)
Oct-10	(\$1,707,519)	(\$404,400)	\$33,836	(\$2,078,083)
Nov-10	(\$2,078,083)	(\$111,896)	\$33,836	(\$2,156,143)
Dec-10	(\$2,156,143)	(\$112,079)	\$33,836	(\$2,234,385)
Jan-11	(\$2,234,385)	(\$112,263)	\$42,452	(\$2,304,196)
Feb-11	(\$2,304,196)	(\$112,446)	\$42,452	(\$2,374,191)
Mar-11	(\$2,374,191)	(\$112,629)	\$42,452	(\$2,444,368)
Apr-11	(\$2,444,368)	(\$112,812)	\$42,452	(\$2,514,729)
May-11	(\$2,514,729)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,472,277)
Jun-11	(\$2,472,277)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,429,825)
Jul-11	(\$2,429,825)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,387,374)
Aug-11	(\$2,387,374)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,344,922)
Sep-11	(\$2,344,922)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,302,470)
Oct-11	(\$2,302,470)	\$0	\$42,452	(\$2,260,019)
Total		(\$3,090,573)	\$830,554	(\$2,260,019)
2010		(\$2,640,423)	\$406,038	
2011		(\$450,150)	\$400,038 \$424,517	
2011		(\$3,090,573)	\$830,554	
		(\$3,080,573)	φ030,33 <del>4</del>	

Jan to Apr 2010 Smart Meter adder included in 2010 application

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Table Staff 16-2: Account 1555 – Interest

	Opening Balance				
Month	(excluding Stranded)	Days	Rate	Interest	To Date
Jan-10	0	31	0.5500%	0	0
Feb-10	33,836	28	0.5500%	14	14
Mar-10	67,673	31	0.5500%	32	46
Apr-10	101,509	30	0.5500%	46	92
May-10	135,346	31	0.5500%	63	155
Jun-10	(231,900)	30	0.5500%	(105)	50
Jul-10	(599,810)	31	0.8900%	(453)	(403)
Aug-10	(968,383)	31	0.8900%	(732)	(1,135)
Sep-10	(1,337,619)	30	0.8900%	(978)	(2,114)
Oct-10	(1,707,519)	31	0.8900%	(1,291)	(3,404)
Nov-10	(2,078,083)	30	0.8900%	(1,520)	(4,925)
Dec-10	(2,156,143)	31	0.8900%	(1,630)	(6,554)
Jan-11	(2,234,385)	31	0.8900%	(1,689)	(8,243)
Feb-11	(2,304,196)	28	0.8900%	(1,573)	(9,816)
Mar-11	(2,374,191)	31	0.8900%	(1,795)	(11,611)
Apr-11	(2,444,368)	30	0.8900%	(1,788)	(13,399)
May-11	(2,514,729)	31	0.8900%	(1,901)	(15,300)
Jun-11	(2,472,277)	30	0.8900%	(1,808)	(17,108)
Jul-11	(2,429,825)	31	0.8900%	(1,837)	(18,945)
Aug-11	(2,387,374)	31	0.8900%	(1,805)	(20,750)
Sep-11	(2,344,922)	30	0.8900%	(1,715)	(22,465)
Oct-11	(2,302,470)	31	0.8900%	(1,740)	(24,206)

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Rate Rider to Recover Actual	Smart Meter C	Costs to December 31, 2010
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\$874,977
\$1,370,699
\$2,245,676
(\$334,683)
\$11,096
\$1,922,089

GS<50 kW Customers 23,818

#### Rate Rider to Recover Smart Meter Costs \$ 13.45

Recovery period November 1, 2011to April 30, 2012

For illustrative purposes, this has been prepared in a similar manner as the 2010 recovery.

### **2011 Addition to Rate Base** (Smart Meters installed in 2010)

<b>2011 Addition to Rate Base</b> (Smart Meters II	istalieu ili 2010)
Fixed Assets	
Smart Meters	\$10,407,704
Computer Software	\$162,492
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$10,570,196
Accumulated Depreciation	
Smart Meters	(\$346,923)
Computer Software	(\$27,082)
	(\$374,005)
Addition to Net Fixed Assets	\$10,196,191
-	
2010 Amortization Expense	
Smart Meters	\$346,923
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Smart Meters	
Smart Meters Computer Software	\$27,082
Smart Meters Computer Software  2011 Amortization Expense	\$27,082 \$374,005
Smart Meters Computer Software  2011 Amortization Expense Smart Meters	\$27,082 \$374,005 \$693,847
Smart Meters Computer Software  2011 Amortization Expense	\$27,082 \$374,005 \$693,847 \$54,164
Smart Meters Computer Software  2011 Amortization Expense Smart Meters	\$27,082 \$374,005 \$693,847

# PowerStream Inc. Actual Smart Meter Cost Recovery Model - GS <50 kW Class

### **Incremental Revenue Requirement Calculation**

		2009			20	010			2	011	
Net Fixed Assets		\$	-			\$	5,098,095			\$	9,822,185
OM&A	\$ -			\$	48,333			\$	48,333		
Working Capital Allowance	15%	\$	-	_	15%	\$	7,250		15%	\$	7,250
Rate Base		\$	-	_		\$	5,105,345			\$	9,829,435
Deemed ST Debt	4%	\$	_		4%	\$	204,214		4%	\$	393,177
Deemed LT Debt	56%	\$	-		56%	\$	2,858,993		56%	\$	5,504,484
Deemed Equity	40%	\$	-		40%	\$	2,042,138		40%	\$	3,931,774
ST Interest	1.33%	\$	-	2	2.07%	\$	4,227		2.07%	\$	8,139
LT Interest	5.89%	\$	-	5	5.89%	\$	168,395		5.89%	\$	324,214
ROE	8.01%	\$	-	. 6	9.85%	\$	201,151		9.85%	\$	387,280
		\$	-	_		\$	373,773	in		\$	719,633
OM&A						\$	48,333			\$	48,333
Amortization		\$	-			\$	374,005			\$	748,011
Grossed-up PILs		\$	-			\$	78,866			\$	128,862
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Revenue Requirement		\$	-			\$	874,977	İl		\$	1,644,839

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# **PILs Calculation**

	2009 2010					2011
INCOME TAX	Actual			Actual		Forecasted
Net Income	\$	-	\$	201,151	\$	387,280
Amortization	\$	-	\$	374,005	\$	748,011
CCA	\$	-	-\$	460,993	-\$	864,105
Change in taxable income	\$	-	\$	114,163	\$	271,185
Tax Rate	33.50%			33.00%		31.00%
Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	37,674	\$	84,067
ONTARIO CAPITAL TAX						
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	10,060,781	\$	9,366,934
Less: Exemption	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Deemed Taxable Capital	\$	-	\$	10,060,781	\$	9,366,934
Ontario Capital Tax Rate	0.	225%	·	0.225%		0.075%
Net Amount (Taxable Capital x Rate)	\$	-	\$	22,637	\$	7,025

### **Gross Up**

<b>-</b>								
	PILs Payable			PILs Payable	PILs Payable			
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	37,674	\$	84,067		
Change in OCT	\$	-	\$	22,637	\$	7,025		
PIL's	\$	-	\$	60,310	\$	91,093		
		Gross Up		Gross Up		Gross Up		
		33.50%		33.00%	31.00%			
	(	Grossed Up PILs	Gr	ossed Up PILs	Gr	ossed Up PILs		
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	56,229	\$	121,837		
Change in OCT	\$	-	\$	22,637	\$	7,025		
PIL's	\$	-	\$	78,866	\$	128,862		

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## **Average Net Fixed Assets**

_		2009	2010		2011
Net Fixed Assets - meters		Actual	Actual	F	orecasted
Opening Capital Investment		\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,407,704
Capital Investment		\$ -	\$ 10,407,704		
Closing Capital Investment		\$ -	\$ 10,407,704	\$	10,407,704
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$ -	\$	346,923
Amortization Year One	15 years	\$ -	\$ 346,923	\$	-
Amortization Thereafter		\$ -	\$ -	\$	693,847
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$ 346,923	\$	1,040,770
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,060,781
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ 10,060,781	\$	9,366,934
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ 5,030,390	\$	9,713,857
		2009	2010		2011
Not Fixed Access activers				_	-
Net Fixed Assets - software		Actual	Actual	ŀ	orecasted
Opening Capital Investment		\$ -	\$ -	\$	162,492
Capital Investment			\$ 162,492		
Closing Capital Investment		\$ -	\$ 162,492	\$	162,492
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$ -	\$	27,082
Amortization Year One	3 years	\$ -	\$ 27,082	\$	-
Amortization Thereafter		\$ -	\$ -	\$	54,164
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$ 27,082	\$	81,246
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ -	\$	135,410
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ 135,410	\$	81,246
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ 67,705	\$	108,328
Totals					
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$ 5,098,095	\$	9,822,185
Amorization Expense		\$ -	\$ 374,005	\$	748,011
Capital Investment		\$ -	10,570,196	\$	-

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UCC		2009 Forecasted		2010 Forecasted		2011 ed Forecas	
Opening UCC		\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,991,396
Capital Additions		\$	-	\$	10,407,704	\$	-
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$	-	\$	10,407,704	\$	9,991,396
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$	-	\$	5,203,852	\$	-
Reduced UCC		\$	-	\$	5,203,852	\$	9,991,396
CCA Rate Class	47						
CCA Rate	8%						
CCA		\$	-	\$	416,308	\$	799,312
Closing UCC		\$	-	\$	9,991,396	\$	9,192,084

JCC		2009		2010		2011	
		Fore	casted	Forecasted		F	orecasted
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Opening UCC		\$	-	\$	-	\$	117,807
Capital Additions		\$	-	\$	162,492	\$	-
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$	-	\$	162,492	\$	117,807
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$	-	\$	81,246	\$	-
Reduced UCC		\$	-	\$	81,246	\$	117,807
CCA Rate Class	50						
CCA Rate	55%						
CCA		\$	-	\$	44,685	\$	64,794
Closing UCC		\$	-	\$	117,807	\$	53,013
			•	•			
Total CCA		\$	-	\$	460,993	\$	864,105

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Table Staff 16-1: Account 1555 Smart Meter **Capital and Offset Account – Principal** 

		l l		Closing Balance
	Opening		Revenue	(excluding
Month		SM Adder	Requirement	Stranded)
Jan-10	\$0	\$0	\$72,915	\$72,915
Feb-10	\$72,915	\$0	\$72,915	\$145,830
Mar-10	\$145,830	\$0	\$72,915	\$218,744
Apr-10	\$218,744	\$0	\$72,915	\$291,659
May-10	\$291,659	(\$43,434)	\$72,915	\$321,140
Jun-10	\$321,140	(\$43,506)	\$72,915	\$350,549
Jul-10	\$350,549	(\$43,578)	\$72,915	\$379,886
Aug-10	\$379,886	(\$43,649)	\$72,915	\$409,151
Sep-10	\$409,151	(\$43,721)	\$72,915	\$438,345
Oct-10	\$438,345	(\$43,793)	\$72,915	\$467,466
Nov-10	\$467,466	(\$12,117)	\$72,915	\$528,264
Dec-10	\$528,264	(\$12,137)	\$72,915	\$589,041
Jan-11	\$589,041	(\$12,157)	\$137,070	\$713,954
Feb-11	\$713,954	(\$12,177)	\$137,070	\$838,847
Mar-11	\$838,847	(\$12,197)	\$137,070	\$963,720
Apr-11	\$963,720	(\$12,217)	\$137,070	\$1,088,573
May-11	\$1,088,573	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,225,643
Jun-11	\$1,225,643	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,362,713
Jul-11	\$1,362,713	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,499,783
Aug-11	\$1,499,783	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,636,853
Sep-11	\$1,636,853	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,773,923
Oct-11	\$1,773,923	\$0	\$137,070	\$1,910,993
Total		(\$334,683)	\$2,245,676	\$1,910,993
2010		(#205.055)	00746	
2010		(\$285,936)	\$874,977	
2011		(\$48,748)	\$1,370,699	
		(\$334,683)	\$2,245,676	

Jan to Apr 2010 Smart Meter adder included in 2010 application

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Table Staff 16-2: Account 1555 - Interest

	Opening Balance				
Month	(excluding Stranded)	Dave	Rate	Interest	To Date
	Stranueu)	Days			10 Date
Jan-10	0	31	0.5500%	0	0
Feb-10	72,915	28	0.5500%	31	31
Mar-10	145,830	31	0.5500%	68	99
Apr-10	218,744	30	0.5500%	99	198
May-10	291,659	31	0.5500%	136	334
Jun-10	321,140	30	0.5500%	145	479
Jul-10	350,549	31	0.8900%	265	744
Aug-10	379,886	31	0.8900%	287	1,031
Sep-10	409,151	30	0.8900%	299	1,331
Oct-10	438,345	31	0.8900%	331	1,662
Nov-10	467,466	30	0.8900%	342	2,004
Dec-10	528,264	31	0.8900%	399	2,403
Jan-11	589,041	31	0.8900%	445	2,848
Feb-11	713,954	28	0.8900%	487	3,336
Mar-11	838,847	31	0.8900%	634	3,970
Apr-11	963,720	30	0.8900%	705	4,675
May-11	1,088,573	31	0.8900%	823	5,498
Jun-11	1,225,643	30	0.8900%	897	6,394
Jul-11	1,362,713	31	0.8900%	1,030	7,424
Aug-11	1,499,783	31	0.8900%	1,134	8,558
Sep-11	1,636,853	30	0.8900%	1,197	9,755
Oct-11	1,773,923	31	0.8900%	1,341	11,096

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Smart Meter True-up	(\$416,206)
Carrying Cost	(\$13,632)
Smart Meter Rate Adder	(\$3,478,990)
Revenue Requirement Total	\$3,076,416
Revenue Requirement 2011 (to Oct 31, 2011)	\$1,795,300
Revenue Requirement 2010	\$1,281,116

Metered Customers 247,585

#### Rate Rider to Recover Smart Meter Costs (0.28)

Recovery period November 1, 2011to April 30, 2012

For illustrative purposes, this has been prepared in a similar manner as the 2010 recovery.

#### **2011 Addition to Rate Base** (Smart Meters installed in 2010)

2011 Addition to Nate Base (Smart West	ord motaned in 2010)
Fixed Assets	
Smart Meters	\$11,650,793
Computer Software	\$236,000
	\$11,886,793
Accumulated Depreciation	
Smart Meters	(\$388,360)
Computer Software	(\$39,333)
	(\$427,693)
Addition to Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$11,459,100</u>
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2010 Amortization Expense	
Smart Meters	\$388,360
Computer Software	\$39,333
	\$427,693
2011 Amortization Expense	
Smart Meters	\$776,720
	• •
Computer Software	\$78,667
	\$855,386

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### **Incremental Revenue Requirement Calculation**

		2009		2010			2011			
Net Fixed Assets		\$	-		\$	5,729,550		\$	11,031,407	
OM&A	\$ -			\$ 343,500			\$ 343,500			
Working Capital Allowance	15%	\$	-	15%	\$	51,525	15%	\$	51,525	
Rate Base		\$	-	•	\$	5,781,075	•	\$	11,082,932	
Deemed ST Debt	4%	\$	-	4%	\$	231,243	4%	\$	443,317	
Deemed LT Debt	56%	\$	-	56%	\$	3,237,402	56%	\$	6,206,442	
Deemed Equity	40%	\$	-	40%	\$	2,312,430	40%	\$	4,433,173	
ST Interest	1.33%	\$	_	2.07%	\$	4,787	2.07%	\$	9,177	
LT Interest	5.89%	\$	_	5.89%	\$	190,683	5.89%	\$	365,559	
ROE	8.01%	\$	_	9.85%	\$	227,774	9.85%	\$	436,668	
	0.0.70	\$	-	0.0070	\$	423,244	0.0070	\$	811,404	
				•		·	•		·	
OM&A					\$	343,500		\$	343,500	
Amortization		\$	-		\$	427,693		\$	855,386	
Grossed-up PILs		\$	-		\$	86,679		\$	144,070	
Revenue Requirement		\$	-		\$	1,281,116		\$	2,154,360	

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### **PILs Calculation**

	2009			2010		2011
INCOME TAX	Actual			Actual		Forecasted
Net Income	\$	-	\$	227,774	\$	436,668
Amortization	\$	-	\$	427,693	\$	855,386
CCA	\$	-	-\$	530,932	-\$	988,886
Change in taxable income	\$	-	\$	124,536	\$	303,168
Tax Rate	33.50%			33.00%		31.00%
Income Taxes Payable	\$	-	\$	41,097	\$	93,982
ONTARIO CAPITAL TAX						
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	11,262,433	\$	10,485,714
Less: Exemption	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Deemed Taxable Capital	\$	-	\$	11,262,433	\$	10,485,714
Ontario Capital Tax Rate	0	.225%	0	0.225%	•	0.075%
Net Amount (Taxable Capital x Rate)	\$	-	\$	25,340	\$	7,864

## **Gross Up**

	 PILs Payable	PILs Payable			PILs Payable
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$ -	\$	41,097	\$	93,982
Change in OCT	\$ -	\$	25,340	\$	7,864
PIL's	\$ -	\$	66,437	\$	101,846
	Gross Up	Gross Up			Gross Up
	33.50%		33.00%		31.00%
	Grossed Up PILs Grossed Up PILs		rossed Up PILs	Gr	ossed Up PILs
Change in Income Taxes Payable	\$ -	\$	61,338	\$	136,206
Change in OCT	\$ -	\$	25,340	\$	7,864
PIL's	\$ -	\$	86,679	\$	144,070

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# **Average Net Fixed Assets**

		2009		2010		2011
Net Fixed Assets - meters		Actual		Actual	F	Forecasted
Opening Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	-	\$	11,650,793
Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	11,650,793		
Closing Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	11,650,793	\$	11,650,793
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$	_	\$	388,360
Amortization Year One	15 years	-	\$	388,360	\$	-
Amortization Thereafter		\$ -	\$	-	\$	776,720
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$	388,360	\$	1,165,079
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$ _	\$	_	\$	11,262,433
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$	11,262,433	\$	10,485,714
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$	5,631,217	_	10,874,073
		2009		2010		2011
Net Fixed Assets - software		Actual		Actual	F	orecasted
Opening Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	-	\$	236,000
Capital Investment			\$	236,000		
Closing Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	236,000	\$	236,000
Opening Accumulated Amortization		\$ 	\$	_	\$	39,333
Amortization Year One	3 years	\$ -	\$	39,333	\$	-
Amortization Thereafter	, , , , , , ,	\$ -	\$	-	\$	78,667
Closing Accumulated Amortization		\$ -	\$	39,333	\$	118,000
Opening Net Fixed Assets		\$ _	\$		\$	196,667
Closing Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$	196,667	\$	118,000
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$	98,333	\$	157,333
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Totals			_		_	
Average Net Fixed Assets		\$ -	\$	5,729,550		11,031,407
Amorization Expense		\$ -	\$	427,693	\$	855,386
Capital Investment		\$ -	\$	11,886,793	\$	-

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UCC		2009 Forecasted		2010 Forecasted		2011 Forecasted
Opening UCC		\$	-	\$	-	\$ 11,184,761
Capital Additions		\$	-	\$	11,650,793	\$ -
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$	-	\$	11,650,793	\$ 11,184,761
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$	-	\$	5,825,397	\$ -
Reduced UCC		\$	-	\$	5,825,397	\$ 11,184,761
CCA Rate Class	47					
CCA Rate	8%					
CCA		\$	-	\$	466,032	\$ 894,781
Closing UCC		\$	-	\$	11,184,761	\$ 10,289,980

UCC		2009		2010			2011
		Fore	casted	Forecasted		F	orecasted
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Opening UCC		\$	-	\$	-	\$	171,100
Capital Additions		\$	-	\$	236,000	\$	-
UCC Before Half Year Rule		\$	-	\$	236,000	\$	171,100
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)		\$	-	\$	118,000	\$	-
Reduced UCC		\$	-	\$	118,000	\$	171,100
CCA Rate Class	50						
CCA Rate	55%						
CCA		\$	-	\$	64,900	\$	94,105
Closing UCC		\$	-	\$	171,100	\$	76,995
						•	
Total CCA		\$	-	\$	530,932	\$	988,886

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Table Staff 16-1: Account 1555 Smart Meter Capital and Offset Account – Principal

Cupitul uni	d Onset Account	Timolpai		Closing
	0		<b>D</b>	Balance
5.5	Opening		Revenue	,
Month		SM Adder	Requirement	Stranded)
Jan-10		\$0	\$106,760	\$106,760
Feb-10		\$0	\$106,760	\$213,519
Mar-10		\$0	\$106,760	\$320,279
Apr-10	\$320,279	\$0	\$106,760	\$427,039
May-10	\$427,039	(\$451,490)	\$106,760	\$82,309
Jun-10	\$82,309	(\$452,237)	\$106,760	(\$263,168)
Jul-10	(\$263,168)	(\$452,984)	\$106,760	(\$609,392)
Aug-10	(\$609,392)	(\$453,730)	\$106,760	(\$956,363)
Sep-10		(\$454,477)	\$106,760	(\$1,304,081)
Oct-10		(\$455,224)	\$106,760	(\$1,652,545)
Nov-10	(\$1,652,545)	(\$125,959)	\$106,760	(\$1,671,745)
Dec-10	(\$1,671,745)	(\$126,165)	\$106,760	(\$1,691,150)
Jan-11	(\$1,691,150)	(\$126,372)	\$179,530	(\$1,637,992)
Feb-11	(\$1,637,992)	(\$126,578)	\$179,530	(\$1,585,039)
Mar-11	(\$1,585,039)	(\$126,784)	\$179,530	(\$1,532,294)
Apr-11	(\$1,532,294)	(\$126,990)	\$179,530	(\$1,479,754)
May-11	(\$1,479,754)	\$0	\$179,530	(\$1,300,224)
Jun-11	(\$1,300,224)	\$0	\$179,530	(\$1,120,694)
Jul-11	(\$1,120,694)	\$0	\$179,530	(\$941,164)
Aug-11	` `	\$0	\$179,530	(\$761,634)
Sep-11	` ` `	\$0	\$179,530	(\$582,104)
Oct-11	(\$582,104)	\$0	\$179,530	(\$402,574)
Total	· ·	(\$3,478,990)	\$3,076,416	(\$402,574)
2010		(\$2,972,266)	\$1,281,116	
2011		(\$506,724)	\$1,795,300	
	•	(\$3,478,990)	\$3,076,416	

Jan to Apr 2010 Smart Meter adder included in 2010 application

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Table Staff 16-2: Account 1555 – Interest

	Opening Balance				
	(excluding	_	_ ,		
Month	Stranded)	Days	Rate	Interest	To Date
Jan-10	0	31	0.5500%	0	0
Feb-10	106,760	28	0.5500%	45	45
Mar-10	213,519	31	0.5500%	100	145
Apr-10	320,279	30	0.5500%	145	290
May-10	427,039	31	0.5500%	199	489
Jun-10	82,309	30	0.5500%	37	526
Jul-10	(263,168)	31	0.8900%	(199)	327
Aug-10	(609,392)	31	0.8900%	(461)	(133)
Sep-10	(956,363)	30	0.8900%	(700)	(833)
Oct-10	(1,304,081)	31	0.8900%	(986)	(1,819)
Nov-10	(1,652,545)	30	0.8900%	(1,209)	(3,027)
Dec-10	(1,671,745)	31	0.8900%	(1,264)	(4,291)
Jan-11	(1,691,150)	31	0.8900%	(1,278)	(5,569)
Feb-11	(1,637,992)	28	0.8900%	(1,118)	(6,688)
Mar-11	(1,585,039)	31	0.8900%	(1,198)	(7,886)
Apr-11	(1,532,294)	30	0.8900%	(1,121)	(9,007)
May-11	(1,479,754)	31	0.8900%	(1,119)	(10,125)
Jun-11	(1,300,224)	30	0.8900%	(951)	(11,076)
Jul-11	(1,120,694)	31	0.8900%	(847)	(11,924)
Aug-11	(941,164)	31	0.8900%	(711)	(12,635)
Sep-11	(761,634)	30	0.8900%	(557)	(13,192)
Oct-11	(582,104)	31	0.8900%	(440)	(13,632)