

Board Staff Interrogatories
Application for Exemption from Mandated Time of Use Pricing
for Regulated Price Plan Consumers
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro Inc.
EB-2010- 0337
Dated December 14, 2010

Board Staff question 1

Preamble

Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro Inc. (Cambridge & North Dumfries) states in its application that it is seeking to change its MDM/R enrolment testing and TOU pricing dates to August 26, 2011 and February 01, 2012, respectively. Its current MDM/R enrolment testing and TOU pricing dates are December 2010 and October 2011, respectively.

Questions

- a) Please confirm the current status of Cambridge & North Dumfries's smart meter deployment and TOU implementation, including its progress on the ten milestones reported on each month.
- b) Please describe in detail the factors that Cambridge & North Dumfries considered in making this application.
- c) Please identify the dates, and the number of RPP consumers on each date, by which Cambridge & North Dumfries will begin billing its RPP consumers on a TOU basis, if its request for a new mandatory TOU date is granted.

Board Staff question 2

Preamble

Cambridge & North Dumfries states in its application that it "is currently implementing a new Customer Information Billing System (CIS) and based on the implementation schedule the expected go live date is May 27, 2011. The billing system is critical to the MDMR testing process and as such, until the new system is operational, MDMR testing cannot commence."

Questions

- a) Please describe in detail the events, including timelines, which occurred since Cambridge & North Dumfries submitted its baseline plan to the Board that are causing Cambridge & North Dumfries to request a change to its mandatory enrollment testing and TOU dates.

- b) Please describe in detail the consequences of the delays on the costs of Cambridge & North Dumfries's Smart Meter and TOU implementation plan.
- c) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) Cambridge & North Dumfries has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with its requested mandatory TOU date?