

**UNDERTAKING**

**Undertaking**

Advise how HONI/HOBNI will ensure the addition of employees to facilitate rollout of programs is funded through the global adjustment and not through distribution rates.

**Response**

Hydro One has separate accounts for OEB Approved and for OPA-Contracted programs. Resources added to facilitate the rollout of programs funded through the Global Adjustment Mechanism (“GAM”) will be tracked by program. For OPA-contracted programs, OPA will be invoiced. For Board-Approved programs, resources will be charged to the OEB account.