

Technical Conference Questions

Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.

EB-2010-0145

1. Computer Hardware and Software Requirements

Ref: Board staff Interrogatory # 6

- a) Please provide a more detailed description of a Storage Area Network (SAN), including the approximate capital and operating cost, and an analysis of whether this is a cost that could be shared economically amongst several distributors.
- b) Please provide a more detailed description of WHSI's Disaster Recovery site, including an analysis of whether this is a cost that could be shared economically amongst several distributors.

2. Conservation Effect of Prepaid Meters

Ref: Board staff Interrogatory # 4

WHSI has provided its plan for the discontinuation of prepaid metering in Appendix D, dated February 13, 2009, which is a slide deck. At slide # 13 'Prepaid -> Conservation', the conservation effect of prepaid metering is identified at 15%, which is presumably lost over time with the discontinuation of the program.

- a) Does WHSI consider that this effect is reflected in the coefficients of its load forecast model, perhaps in the coefficient of the CDM Activity variable?
- b) If so, does WHSI consider that the coefficient is unsuitable for the load forecast, considering that the program has been discontinued?

3. Effect of CDM Activity Level on the Load Forecast

Ref: VECC Interrogatory # 3; Exhibit 3 / Tab 2 / Schedule 1 / p. 10

The methodology described in the response to the interrogatory results in a steady monthly addition to CDM activity, starting from 2008.

- a) How has WHSI ensured that the outcome is consistent with the expected results for 2009 of 423,250 kWh, as described in the application at 3 / 2 / 1 / p.10?

- b) Please provide a comparison of the assumed CDM activity as constructed by WHSI for its load forecast model and the target CDM results allocated to WHSI.

4. Streetlight Connections

Ref: Board staff Interrogatory # 21

The tariff in Exhibit 1 / Tab 1 / Schedule 4 / Appendix A / Streetlights includes a Monthly Service Charge of \$2.20 per connection. Using the nomenclature in the interrogatory response, please clarify whether the charge is per “device”, i.e per streetlight, or alternatively whether the charge is to be levied per connection as the word is used in the cost allocation study.

5. MicroFIT

Ref: Board staff Interrogatory # 24

The first paragraph of the response appears to have ended prematurely. Please provide the remainder of the intended response.