# Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. EB-2013-0133

# **Board Staff Interrogatories**

## **RTSR Model**

## Interrogatory #1 Ref: RTSR Model, Tab 4 – "RRR Data"

| Rate Class   | Unit | Non-Loss<br>Adjusted Metered<br>kWh | Non-Loss<br>Adjusted Metered<br>kW | Applicable<br>Loss<br>Factor | Load<br>Factor | Loss Adjusted<br>Billed kWh | Billed kW |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Residential  | kWh  | 364,661,620                         |                                    | 1.0209                       |                | 372,283,048                 | -         |
| General Service Less Than 50 kW                    | kWh  | 145,914,309                         |                                    | 1.0209                       |                | 148,963,918                 | -         |
| General Service 50 to 999 kW                       | kW   | 269,824,235                         | 715,084                            |                              | 51.72%         | 269,824,235                 | 715,084   |
| General Service 50 to 999 kW -<br>Interval Metered | kW   | 135,133,865                         | 358,396                            |                              | 51.68%         | 135,133,865                 | 358,396   |
| General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW                  | kW   | 491,854,193                         | 1,009,650                          |                              | 66.77%         | 491,854,193                 | 1,009,650 |
| Large Use  | kW   | 280,912,310                         | 502,795                            |                              | 76.58%         | 280,912,310                 | 502,795   |
| Unmetered Scattered Load                           | kWh  | 1,899,072                           |                                    | 1.0209                       |                | 1,938,763                   | -         |
| Sentinel Lighting                                  | kW   | 74,827                              | 205                                |                              | 49.93%         | 74,827                      | 205       |
| Street Lighting                                    | kW   | 10,692,257                          | 27,123                             |                              | 54.03%         | 10,692,257                  | 27,123    |

(A) Please confirm that the data entered in columns "Non-Loss Adjusted Metered kWh" and "Non-Loss Adjusted Metered kW" are not adjusted by Guelph Hydro's Board approved loss factor.

#### Interrogatory #2 Ref: RTSR Model, Tab 6 – "Historical Wholesale"

| Hydro One | Network      |        |    | Line Connection |              |        | Transformation Connection |              |        |    |        | Total Line |      |
|-----------|--------------|--------|----|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----|--------|------------|------|
| Month     | Units Billed | Rate   | А  | mount           | Units Billed | Rate   | Amount                    | Units Billed | Rate   | А  | mount  | A          | moun |
| January   | 3,909        | \$2.65 | \$ | 10,359          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 4,200        | \$2.14 | \$ | 8,988  | \$         | 8,   |
| February  | 3,864        | \$2.65 | \$ | 10,240          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 3,950        | \$2.14 | \$ | 8,453  | \$         | 8,   |
| March     | 2,897        | \$2.65 | \$ | 7,677           |              | \$0.00 |                           | 3,289        | \$2.14 | \$ | 7,038  | \$         | 7,   |
| April     | 3,105        | \$2.65 | \$ | 8,228           |              | \$0.00 |                           | 3,105        | \$2.14 | \$ | 6,645  | \$         | 6,   |
| May       | 4,135        | \$2.65 | \$ | 10,958          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 4,352        | \$2.14 | \$ | 9,313  | \$         | 9    |
| June      | 5,015        | \$2.65 | \$ | 13,290          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 5,054        | \$2.14 | \$ | 10,816 | \$         | 10   |
| July      | 5,235        | \$2.65 | \$ | 13,873          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 5,235        | \$2.14 | \$ | 11,203 | \$         | 11   |
| August    | 3,893        | \$2.65 | \$ | 10,316          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 4,430        | \$2.14 | \$ | 9,480  | \$         | 9    |
| September | 3,082        | \$2.65 | \$ | 8,167           |              | \$0.00 |                           | 3,371        | \$2.14 | \$ | 7,214  | \$         | 7    |
| October   | 3,443        | \$2.65 | \$ | 9,124           |              | \$0.00 |                           | 3,710        | \$2.14 | \$ | 7,939  | \$         | 7    |
| November  | 3,855        | \$2.65 | \$ | 10,216          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 4,300        | \$2.14 | \$ | 9,202  | \$         | 9    |
| December  | 3,961        | \$2.82 | \$ | 11,174          |              | \$0.00 |                           | 4,152        | \$2.20 | \$ | 9,140  | \$         | 9    |

Guelph Hydro has input a Transformation Connection rate of \$2.14. Board staff notes that the effective Hydro-One Sub-Transmission – Transformation Connection Service Rate is \$1.50.

- (A) If Guelph Hydro agrees, please confirm, and Board staff will make the necessary adjustments to the model.
- (B) If the answer to (A) is no, please provide justification for the rate entered in the transformation connection column.
- (C) Please confirm that Guelph Hydro is not charged a combined Line and Transformation Connection rate.
- (D) If Guelph Hydro is charged a combined Line and Transformation Connection rate, please re-file the model with both the line connection and transformation connection columns filled out with the appropriate Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates.

# Rate Generator Model

### Interrogatory #3 Ref: Rate Generator Model, "Tab 6 – Billing Det. for Def-Var"

|  |        |               |            | Billed kWh for       | Estimated kW for     | Distribution         |  |
|--|--------|---------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Rate Class                                     | Unit   | Metered kWh   | Metered kW | Non-RPP<br>Customers | Non-RPP<br>Customers | Revenue <sup>1</sup> |  |
| RESIDENTIAL                                    | \$/kWh | 378,871,008   |            | 49,400,334           | 0                    | 14,475,925           |  |
| GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW                | \$/kWh | 148,787,703   |            | 22,271,950           | 0                    | 2,552,492            |  |
| GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 999 KW                   | \$/kW  | 399,661,950   | 1,041,992  | 399,661,950          | 1,041,992            | 3,473,896            |  |
| GENERAL SERVICE INTERMEDIATE 1,000 TO 4,999 KW | \$/kW  | 465,120,498   | 1,015,196  | 465,120,498          | 1,015,196            | 3,690,126            |  |
| LARGE USE                                      | \$/kW  | 271,481,475   | 490,512    | 271,481,475          | 490,512              | 1,156,045            |  |
| UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD                       | \$/kWh | 2,229,301     |            | 2,229,301            | 0                    | 97,865               |  |
| SENTINEL LIGHTING                              | \$/kW  | 88,740        | 251        | 336                  | 1                    | 3,983                |  |
| STREET LIGHTING                                | \$/kW  | 9,777,748     | 27,447     | 9,503,967            | 26,678               | 314,980              |  |
| microFIT                                       |        |               |            |                      |                      |                      |  |
|  | Total  | 1,676,018,424 | 2,575,397  | 1,219,669,810        | 2,574,379            | 25,765,312           |  |

Board staff is unable to reconcile the data entered in the column "Distribution Revenue" to Guelph Hydro's previous cost of service application (EB-2011-0123).

- (A) Please provide an explanation for the figures entered in the column labelled "Distribution Revenue".
- (B) If any changes are required, please confirm the corrected amounts, and Board staff will make the necessary adjustments to the model.

#### Interrogatory #4 Ref: Rate Generator Model, Tab 8 "Calculation of Def-Var RR"

Board staff notes that Guelph Hydro has requested a recovery period of 3 years for its Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts. Board staff notes that the default disposition period is one year. In the event the Board decides on a

# Interrogatory #5 Ref: Supplemental Application, August 21, 2013

On August 21, 2013, Guelph Hydro submitted supplemental evidence in support of its application noting that upon further review, it became apparent that Guelph Hydro was not aware of the Board's Letter and the Decision and Order for Wholesale Market Service Rates (WMSR) and Rural & Remote Protection Plan (RRRP) rate issued on April 2, 2013 (EB-2013-0067).

Guelph Hydro subsequently updated is proposed 2014 tariff of rates and charges to incorporate the changes to the WMSR and the RRRP that should have been implemented with an effective date of May 1, 2013.

- (A) Please quantify the amounts of over-recovery for the WMSR and RRRP separately over the May 1 to August 31 period.
- (B) Please confirm if the WMSR variance is captured in Account 1580.