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Executive Summary

This annual report is submitted by Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. in accordance with the filing requirements set out in the CDM Code (Board File No. EB-2010-0215), specifically Appendix C Annual Report Template, as a progress report to Tillsonburg Hydro Inc's. strategy. Accordingly, this report outlines Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. CDM activities for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. It includes net peak demand and net energy savings achieved from 2011 and 2012, discussion of the current/future CDM framework, CDM program activities, successes and challenges, as well as forecasted savings to the end of 2014.

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. did not apply for any Board-Approved CDM Programs during 2012; however, as noted in the CDM guidelines, released April 26, 2012, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has deemed Timeof-Use (TOU) pricing a Province-wide Board-Approved CDM Program. The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) is to provide measurement and verification on TOU. At the time of this report the OPA has not released any verified results of TOU savings to Tillsonburg Hydro Inc..

In 2011, THI contracted with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to deliver a portfolio of OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs to all customer segments including residential, commercial, institutional, industrial and low income. These programs were rolled-out by the OPA in June 2011. In 2011 Program activities were centered on building a foundation for full program execution over the next three years of the program term, including staffing, procurement, and program delivery.

To date Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. has achieved 2.0 MW of net incremental peak demand savings and 1.1 GWh of net incremental energy savings in 2012. A summary of the achievements toward meeting the CDM targets is shown below:

2012 Incremental		Program-to-Date Progress to Target (Scenario 1)	Scenario 1: % of Target Achieved	Scenario 2: % of Target Achieved
Net Annual Peak Demand Savings	2.0	0.4	15.5%	91.5%
(MW) Net Energy Savings (GWh)	1.1	5.1	50.1%	50.9%

Scenario 1 = Assumes that demand resource resources have a persistence of 1 year

Scenario 2 = Assumes that demand response resources remain in your territory until 2014

Based on the forecast prepared for this report, Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. is well positioned to meet its peak demand target. Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. works closely with the third party vendor it contracts to administer its CDM programs and actively pursues customer engagement. THI has partnered with other LDCs, and has been working with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to improve program effectiveness.

Background

On March 31, 2010, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure of Ontario, under the guidance of sections 27.1 and 27.2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, directed the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to establish Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) targets to be met by electricity distributors. Accordingly, on November 12, 2010, the OEB amended the distribution license of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. to require THI, as a condition of its license, to achieve 10.25 GWh of energy savings and 2.29 MW of summer peak demand savings, over the period beginning January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

In accordance with the same Minister's directive, the OEB issued the Conservation and Demand Management Code for Electricity Distributors (the Code) on September 16, 2010. The code sets out the obligations and requirements with which electricity distributors must comply in relation to the CDM targets set out in their licenses. To comply with the Code requirements, Tillsonburg Hydro. submitted its CDM Strategy on June 10, 2011 which provided a high level of description of how Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. intended to achieve its CDM targets.

The Code also requires a distributor to file annual reports with the Board. This is the second Annual Report by Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. and has been prepared in accordance with the Code requirement and covers the period from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. submitted its 2011 Annual Report on September 30, 2012, which summarized the CDM activities, successes and challenges experienced by Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. for the January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 period. The OEB's 2011 CDM Results report identified that the delay in the full suite of CDM Programs being made available by the OPA, and the absence of some programs negatively impacted the final 2011 results for the LDCs. This issue was also highlighted in Volumes I & II of the Environmental Commissioner's Report on Ontario's Annual Energy Conservation Progress.

On December 21, 2012, the Minister of Energy directed the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to fund CDM programs which meet the definition and criteria for OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs for an additional one-year period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

The Ministerial Directive did not amend the timelines for LDCs to achieve their energy savings and demand savings targets. Therefore, the main focus of the LDCs remains the achievement of CDM targets by December 31, 2014.

1 Board-Approved CDM Programs

1.1 Introduction

In its Decision and Order dated November 12 2010 (**EB-2010-0215 & EB-2010-0216**), the OEB ordered that, (to meet its mandatory CDM targets), "Each licensed electricity distributor must, as a condition of its licence, deliver Board-Approved CDM Programs, OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs, or a combination of the two".

At this time, the implementation of Time-of-Use (TOU) Pricing has been deemed as a Board-Approved Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) program .

1.2 TOU Pricing

1.2.1 BACKGROUND

In its April 26, 2012 CDM Guidelines, the OEB recognizes that a portion of the aggregate electricity demand target was intended to be attributable to savings achieved through the implementation of TOU Pricing. The OEB establishes TOU prices and has made the implementation of this pricing mechanism mandatory for distributors. On this basis, the OEB has determined that distributors will not have to file a Board-Approved CDM program application regarding TOU pricing. The OEB has deemed the implementation of TOU pricing to be a Board-Approved CDM program for the purposes of achieving the CDM targets. The costs associated with the implementation of TOU pricing are recoverable through distribution rates, and not through the Global Adjustment Mechanism (GAM).

In accordance with a directive dated March 31, 2010 by the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, the OEB is of the view that any evaluations of savings from TOU pricing should be conducted by the OPA for the province, and then allocated to distributors. Tillsonburg Hydro will report these results upon receipt from the OPA.

At the time of preparation of this report the OPA had retained the Brattle Group as the evaluation contractor and will be working with an expert panel convened to provide advice on methodology, data collection, models, etc. The initial evaluations were conducted with 5 LDCs – Hydro One, THESL, Ottawa Hydro, Thunder Bay and Newmarket. Preliminary results from these 5 LDCs were issued and preliminary provincial results were extrapolated to assist other LDC forecasts going forward.

As of September 30, 2013, the OPA has not released any verified results of TOU savings to Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.. Therefore THI is not able to provide any verified savings related to LDC's TOU program at this time.

1.2.2. TOU PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Target Customer Type(s): Residential and small business customers (up to 250,000 kWh per year)

Initiative Frequency: Year-Round

Objectives: TOU pricing is designed to incent the shifting of energy usage. Therefore peak demand reductions are expected, and energy conservation benefits may also be realized.

Description: In August of 2010, the OEB issued a final determination to mandate TOU pricing for Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") customers by June 2011, in order to support the Government's expectation for 3.6 million RPP consumers to be on TOU pricing by June 2011, and to ensure that smart meters funded at ratepayer expense are being used for their intended purpose.

The RPP TOU price is adjusted twice annually by the OEB. A summary of the RPP TOU pricing is provided below:

RPP TOU		Rates (cents/kWh)				
Effective Date	On Peak	Mid Peak	Off Peak			
November 1, 2010	9.9	8.1	5.1			
May 1, 2011	10.7	8.9	5.9			
November 1, 2011	10.8	9.2	6.2			
May 1, 2012	11.7	10.0	6.5			
November 1, 2012	11.8	9.9	6.3			
May 1, 2013	12.4	10.4	6.7			

Delivery: OEB sets rates; LDCs maintain the smart meters; LDCs convert customers to TOU billing.

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. began transitioning its RPP customers to TOU pricing in February 15, 2012. At December 31st, 2012, all residential (6050) and small commercial (650) RPP customers were on TOU billing. In February 2012, THI offered its TOU customers online access to view their billed and unbilled interval usage.

1.3 Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.'s Application with the OEB

Tillsonburg Hydro did not submit application for program approval to the OEB in 2012.

2. OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs

2.1 Introduction

Effective July 3,2011, Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. entered into an agreement with the OPA to deliver CDM programs extending from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014, which are listed below. Program details are included in Appendix A. In addition, results include projects started pre 2011 which were completed in 2011:

Initiative	Schedule	Date schedule posted	Customer Class
Residential Program			
Appliance Retirement	Schedule B-1, Exhibit D	Jan 26,2011	All residential rate classes
Appliance Exchange	Schedule B-1, Exhibit E	Jan 26, 2011	All residential rate classes
HVAC Incentives	Schedule B-1, Exhibit B	Jan 26, 2011	All residential rate classes
Conservation Instant Coupon Booklet	Schedule B-1, Exhibit A	Jan 26, 2011	All residential rate classes
Bi-Annual Retailer Event	Schedule B-1, Exhibit C	Jan 26, 2011	All residential rate classes
Retailer Co-op	n/a	n/a	All residential rate classes
Residential Demand Response	Schedule B-3	Aug 22, 2011	All general service classes
New Construction Program	Schedule B-2	Jan 26, 2011	All residential rate classes
Commercial & Institutional Program			
Efficiency: Equipment Replacement	Schedule C-2	Jan 26, 2011	All general service classes
Direct Install Lighting	Schedule C-3	Jan 26, 2011	General Service < 50 kW
Existing Building Commissioning Incentive	Schedule C-6	Feb 2011	All general service classes
New Construction and Major Renovation Initiative	Schedule C-4	Feb 2011	All general service classes
Energy Audit	Schedule C-1	Jan 26, 2011	All general service classes
Commercial Demand Response (part of the Residential program schedule)	Schedule B-3	Jan 26, 2011	All general service classes
Demand Response 3 (part of the Industrial program schedule)	Schedule D-6	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above

Industrial Program			
Process & System Upgrades	Schedule D-1	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Monitoring & Targeting	Schedule D-2	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Energy Manager	Schedule D-3	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Key Account Manager ("KAM")	Schedule D-4	May 31,2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Efficiency: Equipment Replacement Incentive (part of the C&I program schedule)	Schedule C-2	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Demand Response 3	Schedule D-6	May 31, 2011	General Service 50 kW & above
Home Assistance Program			
Home Assistance Program	Schedule E-1	May 9, 2011	All residential rate classes

In addition, results were realized towards LDC's 2011-2014 target through the following pre-2011 programs:

Pre-2011 Programs			
Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program	n/a	n/a	All general service classes
High Performance New Construction	n/a	n/a	All general service classes
Toronto Comprehensive	n/a	n/a	All general service classes
Multifamily Energy Efficiency Rebates	n/a	n/a	All general service classes
Data Centre Incentive Program	n/a	n/a	All general service classes
EnWin Green Suites	n/a	n/a	All general service classes

As per the table below, several program initiatives are no longer available to customer or have not been launched in 2012.

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Initiative Not in Market in 2012	Objective	Status
Residential Program		
Midstream Electronics	The objective of this initative is to encourage retailers to promote and sell high efficency televisions, and for distributors to distribute high efficiency set top boxes.	Never launched and removed from Schedule in Q2, 2013.
Midstream Pool Equipment	The objective of this initiative is to encourage pool installers to sell and install efficient pool pump equipment in residential in-ground pools.	Never launched and removed from Schedule in Q2, 2013.
Aboriginal Conservation Program	First Nations programs are delivered by the OPA and results are attributed to LDCs for reporting.	Launched in 2013 by OPA.
Home Energy Audit Tool	This is a provincial online audit tool to engage customers in conservation and help drive customer participation to CDM programs.	Never launched and removed from Schedule in Q2, 2013.
Commercial & Institutional	Program	
Direct Service Space Cooling	The objective of this initiative is to offer free servicing of air conditioning systems and refrigeration units for the purpose of achieving energy savings and demand reduction.	Not launched to market in 2011/2012. As per the OPA there no plans to launch this Initiative in 2013.
Demand Response 1 ("DR1")	This initiative allows distribution customers to voluntarily reduce electricity demand during certain periods of the year pursuant to the DR 1 contract. The initiative provides DR payment for service for the actual electricity reduction provided during a demand response event.	No customer uptake for this initiative. As a result this Initiative was removed from the Schedule in Q4, 2012.
Industrial Program		
DR1	As above	No customer uptake for this initiative. Removed in Q4, 2012.

The Master CDM Program Agreement includes program change management provision in Article 3. Collaboration between the OPA and the Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) commenced in 2011, and continued in 2012, as the change management process was implemented to enhance the saveONenergy program suite. The change management process allows for modifications to the Master Service Agreement and initiative Schedules. The program enhancements give LDCs additional tools and greater flexibility to deliver programs in a way that meets the needs of customers and further drives participation in the Initiatives.

2.2 **Program Descriptions**

Full OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Program descriptions are available on the OPA's website at http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/ldc-province-wide-program-documents and additional initiative information can be found on the saveONenergy website at <u>https://saveonenergy.ca</u>. The targeted customer types, objectives, and individual descriptions for each Program Initiative are detailed in Appendix A.

2.2.1 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Description: Provides residential customers with programs and tools to help them understand and manage the amount of energy they use throughout their entire home and help the environment.

Objective: To provide incentives to both existing homeowners and developers/builders to motivate the installation of energy efficiency measures in both existing and new home construction.

Discussion:

The inclusion of LED technology into the Biannual Retailers events in 2012 and the annual coupons in 2013, as well as some LDC custom coded coupons, has had a positive effect on consumer engagement. The revamped PeaksaverPLUS program is the main Residential Initiative which drives savings for LDCs and has been well received by consumers eager to utilize an In Home Display to help manage their energy consumption.

There are opportunities within the Residential marketplace that need to be identified, developed and offered to customers. A revised home audit and other Initiatives which could engage an average residential customer could be considered. Increased control by the LDCs such as 100% attributable coupons for LDCs and/or LDC hosted exchange events may present an opportunity for improved saving.

2.2.1.1 Appliance Retirement Initiative (Exhibit D)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. has marketed and supported this program since its inception in 2007. THI has marketed this program via web, bill inserts, and promotional events within its service territory. The numbers for this program decreased in 2011 (109) to 77 in 2012. Residential programs were marketed through annual events such as local Home & Rec shows.

Additional Comments:

• Due to the duration of the program, and the revised eligibility requirements to a minimum of 20 years old, this Initiative appears to have reached market saturation and has been under consideration

for revisiting the portfolio. The framework of this Initiative may be a suitable foundation for a residential appliance retirement program that may include other small household appliances.

- As results are very responsive to province wide advertising OPA provincial marketing should continue to play a key role.
- THI will continue to work with other LDC's and the OPA to establish partnerships with independent retailers and municipalities.

2.2.1.2 Appliance Exchange Initiative (Exhibit E)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI had zero appliance exchange in 2012 due to retailer participation.

Additional Comments:

- This Initiative, eligible measures and incentive amounts are influenced by the retail partner with no direct involvement from the LDCs. The restrictive, limited and sometimes non-participation of local stores can diminish the savings potential for this Initiative.
- To date there has only been one retailer participant in the Appliance Exchange Initiative. The Fall events have not had retailer participation,
- This Initiative may benefit from the disengagement of the retailer and allowing LDCs to conduct these events, possibly as part of a larger community engagement effort, with the backing of ARCA for appliance removal.
- The initiative appears to require more promotion from retailers and LDCs.

2.2.1.3 HVAC Incentives Initiative (Exhibit B)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

The HVAC incentive was marketed to HVAC installers and THI provided 114 incentives in 2012.

Additional Comments:

• Incentive levels appear to be insufficient to motivate participants to upgrade HVAC equipment prior to end of useful life; the introduction of an Air Miles incentive in 2013 may improve participation levels.

- This Initiative is contractor driven with LDCs responsible for marketing efforts to customers. More engagement with the HVAC contractor channel should be undertaken to drive a higher proportion of furnace and CAC sales to eligible units.
- Channel partners require timeliness of the Rebate process to maintain a positive relationship between consumers, contractors, the OPA, and the participating LDC. Due to a contracting delay no applications were processed from approximately the end of October 2012 to February 2013.
- In an effort to build capacity, mandatory training has been instituted for all participating HVAC contractors. This could present too much of a barrier for participation for some contractors as the application process already presents a restriction to contractor sales. It has been noted that there are approximately 4500-5000 HVAC contractors in the Province, however only 1500 are participating in program.

2.2.1.4 Conservation Instant Coupon Initiative (Exhibit A)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

In 2012, there were 40 coupons redeemed by THI customers; this was a reduction from 2011 numbers (656).

Additional Comments:

- This Initiative could have been more effective if coupons (annual) were available to consumers during peak periods (prior to September)
- Coupon booklets were not printed in 2012; coupons were not widely available to consumers without the ability to download and print them.
- LDCs should be able to custom code all coupons to provide 100% allocation and push specific coupons based on localized needs.
- Inclusion of new products and review of incentive pricing for the coupon Initiatives may assist with consumer interest.

2.2.1.5 Bi-Annual Retailer Event Initiative (Exhibit C)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Retailer merchandising and in store promotional events resulted in 1,358 THI consumers participating in this initiative in 2012, in comparison to 1,114 participants in 2011.

Additional Comments:

- A review conducted by the Residential Working Group in Q4 2011 identified three areas of need for Initiative evolution: 1) introduction of product focused marketing; 2) enhanced product selection and 3) improved training for retailers as retail staff to improve product or promotion knowledge.
- Inclusion of new products, review of incentive pricing and communications regarding retailer participation could improve to assist in LDC marketing initiatives.

2.2.1.6 Retailer Co-op

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Additional Comments:

- Limited engagement of local retailers can restrict the savings potential for this Initiative.
- The availability of retailer and/or LDC staff with product knowledge and the ability to conduct demonstration in store during the events would be an asset. This could be a valuable role for LDCs, however many LDCs are limited by available resources and unable to participate.

2.2.1.7 New Construction Program (Schedule B-2)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI held information sessions with contractors and home builders to promote and educate on New Construction initiative, however THI customers have not participated in this program.

Additional Comments:

- This Initiative provides incentives to home builders for incorporating energy efficiency into their buildings. To support this, LDCs need to provide education to the consumers regarding the importance of choosing the energy efficient builder upgrade options without an immediate benefit to the consumer.
- Following limited participation in 2011, the application process was revisited in 2012 to streamline
 administration in response to builder feedback. Participation levels are expected to grow but there
 will be a lag to when results materialize as homes pre-approved could take a year or more to be
 completed.
- According to the Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) Working Groups, changes are being processed through change management.

2.2.1.8 Residential Demand Response Program (Schedule B-3)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI Peaksaver contractor maintained the call centre and continued to address questions and concerns from THI customers. Residential programs were marketed through annual events, such as Home & Rec shows.

Additional Comments:

- The schedule for Peaksaver Plus was posted in August 2011, but this did not provide adequate time for product procurement for 2011, and part of 2012. The product procurement process uncovered that the In Home Display units that communicate with installed smart meter technology were still in development and not ready for market deployment. Consequently, LDCs could not be in market with the Peaksaver Plus program until 2012, or later which has resulted in delayed savings.
- Smart Meters installed by most LDCs do not have the capability to communicate directly to an In Home Display. LCD's warrant extended lead times for analysis and assessment on the introduction of new technology – lead time for product procurement, testing and integration into the Smart Meter environment are also required. Changes to provincial technical specifications can create significant issues when all LDCs attempt to implement the solution within their individual platforms. Greater program flexibility may be required to address the unique needs of each LDC.
- The variable funding associated with installing a load controllable thermostat may be insufficient unless it is combined with an In Home Display (IHD).
- This is the main Initiative within the Residential portfolio that drives savings for LDCs.

2.2.2 COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM

Description: Provides commercial, institutional, agricultural and industrial organizations with energyefficiency programs to help reduce their electrical costs while helping Ontario defer the need to build new generation and reduce its environmental footprint. Programs to help fund energy audits, to replace energy-wasting equipment or to pursue new construction that exceed our existing codes and standards. Businesses can also pursue incentives for controlling and reducing their electricity demand at specific times.

Targeted Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural, Multi-family buildings, Industrial

Objective: Designed to assist building owners and operators as well as tenants and occupants in achieving demand and energy savings, and to facilitate a culture of conservation among these communities as well as the supply chains which serve them.

Discussion:

Throughout 2011 and 2012 the Commercial and Institutional (C&I) Working Group has strived to enhance the existing C&I programs and identify areas of improvement. The complex program structure and lengthy change management may restrict growth without providing the anticipated improved Measurement and Verification results.

Despite challenges, the C&I Working Group, in cooperation with the OPA, have resolved some of the issues. In particular, an accomplishment of 2012 was the advent of the expedited change management as means to accelerate certain program changes.

LDCs and the OPA should look beyond the current Initiatives and work to launch new programs, build on the strengths of the 2011-2014 programs, which will meet the needs of the industry and consumers.

2.2.2.1 Efficiency: Equipment Replacement Incentive (ERII) (Schedule C-2)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI, in partnership with contracted partner, engaged customers through information sessions and communication through bill inserts. In 2012, nine THI customers retrofitted existing equipment.

Additional Comments:

- The centralized process review used for 2012 project payment has been streamlined by the OPA and payments for projects were greatly improved faster and more consistent compared to 2011.
- This Initiative is limited by the state of the economy and the ability of commercial/institutional facility to complete capital upgrades.
- A number of customer facing issues in CRM (the OPA centralized application system) have been resolved; however key LDC administrative back office processing issues continue to be a challenge.
- Applicants and Applicant Representatives continue to express dissatisfaction and difficulty with the online application system.
- Lighting is still the most popular measure. Other market sectors are not yet as engaged, specifically mechanical. There continues to be significant barriers to program participation from HVAC (Unitary AC) and compressed air channel partners

 Prescriptive and Engineered worksheets provide a much needed simplified application process for customers. However, the eligible measures need to be updated and expanded in both technology and incentive amounts to address changing product costs and evolution of the marketplace.

2.2.2.2 Direct Install Initiative (DIL) (Schedule C-3)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Tillsonburg Hydro continued to aggressively market this program in 2012 through direct mail and through direct sales. In 2012, THI customers completed 73 retrofits, in comparison to 14 in 2011.

Additional Comments:

• The inclusion of a standard incentive for additional measures increased project size and drove higher energy and demand savings results in some situations.

2.2.2.3 Existing Building Commissioning Incentive Initiative (Schedule C-6)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI has held information sessions to engage partners, to date, there has been no customer uptake.

Additional Comments:

• Participation is mainly channel partner driven, however the particulars of the Initiative have presented a too significant of a barrier for many channel partners to participate.

2.2.2.4 New Construction and Major Renovation Initiative (HPNC) (Schedule C-4)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI and contractor for CDM programs held meetings with various contractors and electricians, however, THI customers have not yet participated in this program.

Additional Comments

• There is typically a long sales cycle for these projects, and then a long project development cycle. As the program did not launch until mid-2011 and had limited participation, results did not appear in

2011. Minimum results are expected to appear in 2012. The majority of the results are expected in 2013-2014, with a reduced benefit to cumulative energy savings targets.

- Participants estimated completion dates tend to be inaccurate and are usually 6 months longer. This could result in diminished savings towards target when facilities are not substantially completed by December 31, 2014.
- The custom application process requires considerable customer support and skilled LDC staff. As there has been no defined administrative funding beyond 2014, many LDCs are unsure how these project applications will be finalized.
- The effort required to participate through the custom stream exceeds the value of the incentive for many customers.
- This Initiative has a very low Net-to-Gross ratio, which results in half the proposed target savings being 'lost'.

2.2.2.5 Energy Audit Initiative

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI customers have not yet participated in this initiative. THI continues to market though direct mail and promotional events.

Discussion:

- Audit reports from consultants vary considerably and in some cases, while they adhere to the Initiative requirements, do not provide value for the Participant. A standard template with specific energy saving calculation requirements should be considered.
- The energy audit initiative is considered an "enabling" initiative and feeds into other saveOnenergy programs. There are no savings attributed to LDC targets from an audit.
- Customers look to the LDCs to recommend audit companies. A centralized prequalified list provided by the OPA may be beneficial.
- Participants are limited to one energy audit which restricts enabling and direction to the other Initiatives. This Initiative should be evaluated for additional customer participation when presented with a new scope of work.

2.2.3 INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM

Description: Large facilities are discovering the benefits of energy efficiency through the Industrial Programs which are designed to help identify and promote energy saving opportunities. It includes financial incentives and technical expertise to help organizations modernize systems for enhanced productivity and product quality, as wells as provide a substantial boost to energy productivity. This allows facilities to take control of their energy so they can create long-term competitive energy advantages which reach across the organization.

Targeted Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural

Objective: To provide incentives to both existing and new industrial customers to motivate the installation of energy efficient measures and to promote participation in demand management.

2.2.3.1 Process & Systems Upgrades Initiative (PSUI) (Schedule D-1)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI has a smaller industrial market; to date there has been no customer participation.

Additional Comments:

• This Initiative is limited by the state of the economy and the ability of a facility to complete large capital upgrades.

2.2.3.2 Monitoring & Targeting Initiative (Schedule D-2)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

To date, THI has had no participation in this initiative.

Additional Comments:

- The M&T initiative is targeted at larger customers with the capacity to review the M&T data. This review requires the customer facility to employ an Energy Manager, or a person with equivalent qualifications, which has been a barrier for some customers.
- The savings target required for this Initiative can present a significant challenge for smaller customers.
- Through the change management process in 2013, changes are being made to ERII to allow smaller facilities to employ M&T systems.

2.2.3.3 Energy Manager Initiative (Schedule D-3)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Due to the size of THI industrial sector, THI has no customer within its service territory that qualify for this program.

Additional Comments:

• Some LDCs and Customers are reporting difficulties in hiring capable Roving and Embedded Energy Managers (REM/EEM), in some instances taking up to 7 months to have a resource in place.

2.2.3.4 Key Account Manager (Schedule D-4)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

Due to the size of THI industrial sector, THI currently has no customers within its service territory that qualify for this program.

2.2.3.5 Demand Response 3 (D-6)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI anticipates that its DR3 customers will continue to contribute to peak demand savings through 2014.

Additional Comments:

- Until early 2013 customer data was not provided on an individual customer basis due to contractual requirements with the aggregators. This limited LDCs' ability to effectively market to prospective participants and verify savings.
- As of 2013, Aggregators are able to enter into contracts beyond 2014. This has allowed them to offer a more competitive contract price (5 year) than if limited to 1 or 2 year contracts.
- Metering and settlement requirements are expensive and complicated and can reduce customer compensation amounts, and present a barrier to smaller customers..

2.2.4 LOW INCOME INITIATIVE (HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) (Schedule E-1)

Initiative Activities/Progress:

THI entered into an agreement with Greensaver to administer the Low Income Initiative in mid 2012.

Additional Comments:

- Awareness of the program amongst social agencies took time to develop.
- Centralized payment processes were not developed in 2011. The payment process was established in 2012.
- The process for enrolling in social housing was complicated and time consuming. This was addressed in late 2012 and is showing benefits in 2013.
- The financial scope, complexity, and customer privacy requirements of this Initiative are challenging for LDCs and most have contracted this program out. This Initiative may benefit from an OPA contracted centralized delivery agent.

2.2.5 PRE-2011 PROGRAMS

Savings were realized towards LDC's 2011-2014 target through pre-2011 programs. The targeted customer types, objectives, descriptions, and activities of these programs are detailed in Appendix B

3 2012 LDC CDM Results

3.1 Participation and Savings

Table 1:

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3.2 Evaluation

Table 2: Summarized Program Results

	Net Sa	vings	Contributio	n to Targets
Program	Incremental Peak Demand Savings (MW)	Incremental Energy Savings (GWh)	Program-to-Date: Net Annual Peak Demand Savings (MW) in 2014	Program-to-Date: 2011-2014 Net Cumulative Energy Savings (GWh)
Consumer Program Total	.032	.1103	.1	1.854
Business Program Total	.244	.9509	.236	3.271
Industrial Program Total	1.708	.0412		.1173
Home Assistance Program Total	0	0	0	0
Pre-2011 Programs completed in 2011 Total	0	.0014	.026	.5896
Total OPA Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs	1.977	1.0946	.355	5.131

3.3 Spending

Table 3: 2012 Spending

Initiative	Program Administration Budget (PAB)	Participant Based Funding (PBF)	Participant Incentives (PI)	Capability Building Funding (CBF)	TOTAL
	budget (PAb)	runuing (PBF)	Participant incentives (Pi)	(cor)	TOTAL
Consumer Program Appliance Retirement		[*****	1 1		
Appliance Exchange			4 2	1	
HVAC Incentives					
Conservation Instant Coupon Booklet			-		
Bi-Annual Retailer Event	\$51,871.03	2			\$51,871.0
Retailer Co-op					
Residential Demand Response		8		6	
New Construction Program					
Business Program		<i></i>	5		
Efficiency: Equipment Replacement		19 - S	\$54,571.06	4	
Direct Installed Lighting		\$20,075.00	\$72,001.25	1	
Existing Building Commissioning Incentive					
New Construction and Major Renovation Initiative	\$60,638.41				\$207,285.72
Energy Audit			2		
Small Commercial Demand Response (part of the Re		ð :	19 19 19	5	
Demand Response 3 (part of the Industrial program					
Industrial Program		in i	s		
Process & System Upgrades		1	1	1	
a) preliminary engineering study		() 			
b) detailed engineering study					
c) program incentive					
Monitoring & Targeting	\$244.63				\$244.63
Energy Manager			1		
Key Account Manager ("KAM")					1
Efficiency: Equipment Replacement Incentive (part (
Demand Response 3			0	1	
Home Assistance Program					
Home Assistance Program	\$1,346.48			-	\$1,346.4
Pre 2011 Programs					
Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program					
High Performance New Construction					
Toronto Comprehensive					
Multifamily Energy Efficiency Rebates					
Data Centre Incentive Program				1	
EnWin Green Suites					
Initiatives Not In Market	s		5 65		
Midstream Electronics					
Midstream Pool Equipment					
Demand Service Space Cooling					
Demand Response 1 (Commercial)					
Demand Response 1 (Industrial)					
Home Energy Audit Tool					
TOTAL Province-wide CDM PROGRAMS	\$114,100.55	\$20,075.00	\$126,572.31	\$0.00	\$260,747.86

Table 4: Cumulative Spending (2011-2014)

Initiative	Program Administratio n Budget (PAB)	Participant Based Funding (PBF)	Participant Incentives (PI)	Capability Building Funding (CBF)	TOTAL	
Consumer Pr						
Appliance Retirement						
Appliance Exchange			0 2)		1	
HVAC Incentives			3) (
Conservation Instant Coup					NA A CONTRACTO	
Bi-Annual Retailer Event	\$122,168.49				\$167,558.49	
Retailer Co-op					1	
Residential Demand Respo		\$42,840.00	\$2,550.00			
New Construction Program						
Business Prog						
Efficiency: Equipment Repl			\$60,996.06		1	
Direct Installed Lighting		\$23,925.00	\$85,825.50		1	
Existing Building Commissi					1	
New Construction and Maj	\$149,298.95	0	3		\$320,045.51	
Energy Audit						
Small Commercial Deman					•	
Demand Response 3 (part		10	0)			
Industrial Program						
Process & System Upgrade					ľ	
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b) detailed engineering st	1		() ()			
			3			
c) program incentive	\$2,244.63	10			\$2,244.63	
Monitoring & Targeting	52,244.05				22,244.00	
Energy Manager			0)			
Key Account Manager ("KA		0	0			
Efficiency: Equipment Repl			0			
Demand Response 3			5)			
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Home Assistance Program	\$1,346.48	-			\$1,540.46	
Pre 2011 Pro		2			\$28,216.06	
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Toronto Comprehensive		0	0			
Multifamily Energy Efficien			ő			
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EnWin Green Suites						
Initiatives Not In Market		28			-	
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4.0 Combined CDM Reporting Elements

4.1 Progress Towards CDM Targets

Implementation Period	Annual (MW)					
implementation Period	2011	2012	2013	2014		
2011 – Verified by OPA	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1		
2012 – Verified by OPA		2.0	0.2	0.2		
2013						
2014						
Verified	0.4					
TILLSONBURG HYDI	2.3					
Verified Portion of F	15.5%					

Table 5: Net Peak Demand Savings at the End User Level (MW)

Table 6: Net Energy Savings at the End-User Level (GWh)

Implementation Period	Annual (GWh)				Cumulative (GWh)
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011-2014
2011 – Verified by OPA	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
2012 – Verified by OPA		1.1	1.0	1.0	3.2
2013					
2014					
Verified Net Cumulative Energy Savings 2011-2014:					5.1
TILLSONBURG HYDRO INC. 2011-2014 Cumulative CDM Energy Target:					10.3
Verified Portion of Cumulative Energy Target Achieved (%):					50.1%

5.0 Conclusion

Over the course of 2012, THI has achieved 2.0 MW in peak demand savings and 1.1 GWh in energy savings, which represents 15.5% and 50.1% of Tillsonburg Hydro's 2014 target, respectively. These results are representative of a considerable effort expended by THI, in cooperation with other LDCs, customers, channel partners and stakeholders to overcome many operational and structural issues that limit program effectiveness across all market sectors. This achievement is a success and the relationships built within the 2011-2014 CDM program term will aid results in a subsequent CDM term.

THI faces challenges in the remaining years of the CDM agreement, in spite of the continued improvements to the program. THI anticipates its DR3 participants will persist beyond 2014 and therefore is well positioned expects to meet its peak demand target, however THI expects it may not meet its energy savings by the end of 2014.

Appendix A: Initiative Descriptions

Residential Program

APPLIANCE RETIREMENT INITIATIVE (Exhibit D)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objectives: Achieve energy and demand savings by permanently decommissioning certain older, inefficient refrigeration appliances.

Description: This is an energy efficiency Initiative that offers individuals and businesses free pick-up and decommissioning of old large refrigerators and freezers. Window air conditioners and portable dehumidifiers will also be picked up if a refrigerator or a freezer is being collected.

Targeted End Uses: Large refrigerators, large freezers, window air conditioners and portable dehumidifiers.

Delivery: OPA centrally contracts for the province-wide marketing, call centre, appliance pick-up and decommissioning process. LDC's provides local marketing and coordination with municipal pick-up where available.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit D: <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_</u> electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-1%20Residential%20Program.pdf and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer/Programs/Appliance-</u> <u>Retirement.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Mid 2011

APPLIANCE EXCHANGE INITIATIVE (Exhibit E)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Spring and Fall

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to remove and permanently decommission older, inefficient window air conditioners and portable dehumidifiers that are in Ontario.

Description: This Initiative involves appliance exchange events. Exchange events are held at local retail locations and customers are encouraged to bring in their old room air conditioners (AC) and dehumidifiers in exchange for coupons/discounts towards the purchase of new energy efficient equipment.

Targeted End Uses: Window air conditioners and portable dehumidifiers

Delivery: OPA contracts with participating retailers for collection of eligible units. LDCs provide local marketing.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit C <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-1%20Residential%20Program.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Mid 2011

HVAC INCENTIVES INITIATIVE (Exhibit B)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to encourage the replacement of existing heating systems with high efficiency furnaces equipped with Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM), and to replace existing central air conditioners with ENERGY STAR qualified systems and products.

Description: This is an energy efficiency Initiative that provides rebates for the replacement of old heating or cooling systems with high efficiency furnaces (equipped with ECM) and Energy Star qualified central air conditioners by approved Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Institute (HRAI) qualified contractors.

Targeted End Uses: Central air conditioners and furnaces

Delivery: OPA contracts centrally for delivery of the program. LDCs provide local marketing and encourage local contractors to participate in the Initiative.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit B
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-1%20Residential%20Program.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Early 2011

CONSERVATION INSTANT COUPON INITIATIVE (Exhibit A)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to encourage households to purchase energy efficient products by offering discounts.

Description: This Initiative provides customers with year round coupons. The coupons offer instant rebates towards the purchase of a variety of low cost, easy to install energy efficient measures and can be redeemed at participating retailers. Booklets were directly mailed to customers and were also available at point-of-purchase. Downloadable coupons were also available at www.saveoneenergy.ca.

Targeted End Uses: ENERGY STAR[®] qualified Standard Compact Flourescent Lights ("CFLs"),ENERGY STAR[®] qualified Light Fixtures lighting control products, weather-stripping, hot water pipe wrap, electric water heater blanket, heavy duty plug-in Timers, Advanced power bars, clothesline, baseboard programmable thermostats.

Delivery: The OPA develops the electronic version of the coupons and posts them online for download. Three LDC specific coupons were made available for local marketing and utilization by LDCs. The OPA enters into agreements with retailers to honour the coupons.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit A <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-1%20Residential%20Program.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx

In Market Date: Early 2011

BI-ANNUAL RETAILER EVENT INITIATIVE (Exhibit C)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Bi-annual events

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to provide instant point of purchase discounts to individuals at participating retailers for a variety of energy efficient products.

Description: Twice a year (Spring and Fall), participating retailers host month-long rebate events. During the months of April and October, customers are encouraged to visit participating retailers where they can find coupons redeemable for instant rebates towards a variety of low cost, easy to install energy efficient measures.

Targeted End Uses: As per the Conservation Instant Coupon Initiative

Delivery: The OPA enters into arrangements with participating retailers to promote the discounted products, and to post and honour related coupons. LDCs also refer retailers to the OPA and market this initiative locally.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit C
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-1%20Residential%20Program.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx

In Market Date: Mid 2011

RETAILER CO-OP

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year Round

Objective: Hold promotional events to encourage customers to purchase energy efficiency measures (and go above-and-beyond the traditional Bi-Annual Coupon Events).

Description: The Retailer Co-op Initiative provides LDCs with the opportunity to work with retailers in their service area by holding special events at retail locations. These events are typically special promotions that encourage customers to purchase energy efficiency measures (and go above-and-beyond the traditional Bi-Annual Coupon Events).

Targeted End Uses: As per the Conservation Instant Coupon Initiative

Delivery: Retailers apply to the OPA for co-op funding to run special promotions that promote energy efficiency to customers in their stores. LDCs can refer retailers to the OPA. The OPA provides each LDC with a list of retailers who have qualified for Co-Op Funding as well as details of the proposed special events.

In Market Date: Mid 2011

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (Schedule B-2)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to provide incentives to participants for the purpose of promoting the construction of energy efficient residential homes in the Province of Ontario.

Description: This is an energy efficiency Initiative that provides incentives to homebuilders for constructing new homes that are efficient, smart, and integrated (applicable to new single family dwellings). Incentives are provided in two key categories as follows:

- Incentives for homebuilders who install electricity efficiency measures as determined by a prescriptive list or via a custom option.
- Incentives for homebuilders who meet or exceed aggressive efficiency standards using the EnerGuide performance rating system.

Targeted End Uses: All off switch, ECM motors, ENERGY STAR qualified central a/c, lighting control products, lighting fixtures, Energuide 83 whole home, energuide 85 whole homes

Delivery: Local engagement of builders will be the responsibility of the LDC and will be supported by OPA air coverage driving builders to their LDC for additional information.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit C
 http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20B-2%20New%20Construction%20Program.pdf and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Mid 2011

RESIDENTIAL DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM (Schedule B-3)

Target Customer Type(s): Residential and Small Commercial Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objectives of this Initiative are to enhance the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid by accessing and aggregating specified residential and small commercial end uses for the purpose of load reduction, increasing consumer awareness of the importance of reducing summer demand and providing consumers their current electricity consumption and associated costs.

Description: In **peaksaver**PLUS [™] participants are eligible to receive a free programmable thermostat or switch, including installation. Participants also receive access to price and real-time consumption information on an In Home Display (IHD).

Targeted End Uses: central air conditioning, electric hot water heaters and pool pumps

Delivery: LDC's recruit customers and procure technology

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule B-1, Exhibit C <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_</u> <u>electricity_contracts/pdfs/SCHED_2011_ResDR_B_3_110727%28MJB%29v15_redacted.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Consumer.aspx

In Market Date: Mid 2011

C&I Program

EFFICIENCY: EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT INCENTIVE (ERII) (Schedule C-2)

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural and Industrial Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer incentives to non-residential distribution customers to achieve reductions in electricity demand and consumption by upgrading to more energy efficient equipment for lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other measures.

Description: The Equipment Replacement Incentive Initiative (ERII) offers financial incentives to customers for the upgrade of existing equipment to energy efficient equipment. Upgrade projects can be classified into either: 1) prescriptive projects where prescribed measures replace associated required base case equipment; 2) engineered projects where energy and demand savings and incentives are calculated for associated measures; or 3) custom projects for other energy efficiency upgrades.

Targeted End Uses: lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other measures

Delivery: LDC delivered.

Additional detail is available:

• Schedule C-2

http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_ electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20C-2%20ERII%20Initiative.pdf and SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Retrofit-for-</u> <u>Commercial.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Mid 2011

DIRECT INSTALL INITIATIVE (DIL) (Schedule C-3)

Target Customer Type(s): Small Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural facilities and multi-family buildings

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer a free installation of eligible lighting and water heating measures of up to \$1,000 to eligible owners and tenants of small commercial, institutional and agricultural facilities and multi-family buildings, for the purpose of achieving electricity and peak demand savings.

Description: The Direct Installed Lighting Initiative targets customers in the General Service <50kW account category. This Initiative offers turnkey lighting and electric hot water heater measures with a value up to \$1,000 at no cost to qualifying small businesses. In addition, standard prescriptive incentives are available for eligible equipment beyond the initial \$1,000 limit.

Target End Uses: Lighting and electric water heating measures

Delivery: Participants can enroll directly with the LDC, or would be contacted by the LDC/LDC-designated representative.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule C-3
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/page/Schedule%20C-3%20Direct%20Install%20Initiative%20-%20redacted.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx

Initiative Activities/Progress:

High penetration of the previous version of this initiative within the BPI service territory has resulted in limited uptake potential for the 2011-2014 program. BPI utilized the previous programs Service Provider to aid in maintaining Initiative momentum, however the diminished number of eligible customers limited program uptake. BPI continued to provide local marketing and customer support for this Initiative.

In Market Date: 2011

EXISTING BUILDING COMMISSIONING INCENTIVE INITIATIVE (Schedule C-6)

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer incentives for optimizing (but not replacing) existing chilled water systems for space cooling in non-residential facilities for the purpose of achieving implementation phase energy savings, implementation phase demand savings, or both.

Description: This Initiative offers Participants incentives for the following:

- scoping study phase
- investigation phase
- implementation phase
- hand off/completion phase

Targeted End Uses: Chilled water systems for space cooling

Delivery: LDC delivered.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule C-6
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_</u>
 electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20C-6%20Commissioning%20Initiative.pdfand
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Existing-Building-</u> <u>Commissioning.aspx</u>

Initiative Activities/Progress:

BPI provided local marketing and customer support for this Initiative, but had no customer interest or uptake.

In Market Date: Mid 2011

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATION INITIATIVE (HPNC) (Schedule C-4)

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural and Industrial Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to encourage builders/major renovators of commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings (including multi-family buildings and agricultural facilities) to reduce electricity demand and/or consumption by designing and building new buildings with more energy-efficient equipment and systems for lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other Measures.

Description: The New Construction initiative provides incentives for new buildings to exceed existing codes and standards for energy efficiency. The initiative uses both a prescriptive and custom approach.

Targeted End Uses: New building construction, building modeling, lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other Measures

Delivery: LDC delivers to customers and design decision makers.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule C-4
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/page/ScheduleC-</u>
 <u>4NewContructionInitiativeV2.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/New-Construction.aspx</u>

Initiative Activities/Progress:

BPI provided local marketing and customer support for this Initiative, however received no applications in 2011.

In Market Date: Mid 2011

ENERGY AUDIT INITIATIVE (Schedule C-1)

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, Agricultural and Industrial Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer incentives to owners and lessees of commercial, institutional, multi-family buildings and agricultural facilities for the purpose of undertaking assessments to identify all possible opportunities to reduce electricity demand and consumption within their buildings or premises.

Description: This Initiative provides participants incentives for the completion of energy audits of electricity consuming equipment located in the facility. Energy audits include development of energy baselines, use assessments and performance monitoring and reporting.

Targeted End Uses: Various

Delivery: LDC delivered.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule C-1
- http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_ electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20C-1%20Energy%20Audit%20Initiative.pdf and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Audit-</u> <u>Funding.aspx</u>

Initiative Activities/Progress:

BPI marketed this Initiative to its commercial and institutional customers and received one application in 2011.

In Market Date: Late 2011

Industrial Program

PROCESS & SYSTEMS UPGRADES INITIATIVE (PSUI) (Schedule D-1)

Target Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objectives: The objectives of this Initiative are to:

- Offer distribution customers capital incentives and enabling initiatives to assist with the implementation of large projects and project portfolios;
- Implement system optimization project in systems which are intrinsically complex and capital intensive; and
- Increase the capability of distribution customers to implement energy management and system optimization projects.

Description: PSUI is an energy management Initiative that includes three Initiatives: (preliminary engineering study, detailed engineering study, and project incentive Initiative). The incentives are available to large distribution connected customers with projects or portfolio projects that are expected to generate at least 350 MWh of annualized electricity savings or, in the case of Micro-Projects, 100 MWh of annualized electricity savings. The capital incentive for this Initiative is the lowest of:

- a) \$200/MWh of annualized electricity savings
- b) 70% of projects costs
- c) A one year pay back

Targeted End Uses: Process and systems

Delivery: LDC delivered with Key Account Management support, in some cases.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule D-1
 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20D-1%20Process%20and%20Systems%20Upgrades%20Initiative.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx

In Market Date: Mid 2011

MONITORING & TARGETING INITIATIVE (Schedule D-2)

Target Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: This Initiative offers access to funding for the installation of Monitoring and Targeting systems in order to deliver a minimum savings target at the end of 24 months and sustained for the term of the M&T Agreement.

Description: This Initiative offers customers funding for the installation of a Monitoring and Targeting system to help them understand how their energy consumption might be reduced. A facility energy manager, who regularly oversees energy usage, will now be able to use historical energy consumption performance to analyze and set targets.

Targeted End Uses: Process and systems

Delivery: LDC delivered with Key Account Management support, in some cases.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule D-2 <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_e_lectricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20D-2%20Monitoring%20and%20Targeting%20Initiative.pdf</u> and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx</u>

ENERGY MANAGER INITIATIVE (Schedule D-3)

Target Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The objective of this initiative is to provide customers and LDCs the opportunity to access funding for the engagement of energy managers in order to deliver a minimum annual savings target.

Description: This Initiative provides customers the opportunity to access funding to engage an on-site, full time embedded energy manager, or an off-site roving energy manager who is engaged by the LDC. The role of the energy manager is to take control of the facility's energy use by monitoring performance, leading awareness programs, and identifying opportunities for energy consumption improvement, and spearheading projects. Participants are funded 80% of the embedded energy manager's salary up to \$100,000 plus 80% of the energy manager's actual reasonable expenses incurred up to \$8,000 per year. Each embedded energy manager has a target of 300 kW/year of energy savings from one or more facilities. LDCs receive funding of up to \$120,000 for a Roving Energy Manager plus \$8,000 for expenses.

Targeted End Uses: Process and systems

Delivery: LDC delivered with Key Account Management support, in some cases.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule D-3
 http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current_electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20D-3%20Energy%20Manager%20Initiative%202011-2014.pdf and
- SaveONenergy website <u>https://saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx</u>

In Market Date: Mid 2011

KEY ACCOUNT MANAGER (KAM) (Schedule D-4)

Target Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: This initiative offers LDCs the opportunity to access funding for the employment of a KAM in order to support them in fulfilling their obligations related to the PSUI.

Description: This Initiative provides LDCs the opportunity to utilize a KAM to assist their customers. The KAM is considered to be a key element in assisting the consumer in overcoming traditional barriers related to energy management and help them achieve savings since the KAM can build relationships and become a significant resource of knowledge to the customer.

Targeted End Uses: Process and systems

Delivery: LDC delivered

Additional detail is available:

• ScheduleD-4

http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/projects_programs/pdfs/PSUI%20Initiative%20Schedule%20D-4.Key%20Account%20Manager.20110322.pdf

DEMAND RESPONSE 3 (Schedule D-6)

Target Customer Type(s): Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: This Initiative provides for Demand Response ("DR") payments to contracted participants to compensate them for reducing their electricity consumption by a pre-defined amount during a DR event.

Description: Demand Response 3 ("DR3") is a demand response Initiative for commercial and industrial customers, of 50 kW or greater to reduce the amount of power being used during certain periods of the year. The DR3 Initiative is a contractual resource that is an economic alternative to procurement of new generation capacity. DR3 comes with specific contractual obligations requiring participants to reduce their use of electricity relative to a baseline when called upon. This Initiative makes payments for participants to be on standby and payments for the actual electricity reduction provided during a demand response event. Participants are scheduled to be on standby approximately 1,600 hours per calendar year for possible dispatch of up to 100 hours or 200 hours within that year depending on the contract.

Targeted End Uses: Commercial and Industrial Operations

Delivery: DR3 is delivered by Demand Response Providers ("DRPs"), under contract to the OPA. The OPA administers contracts with all DRPs and Direct Participants (who provide in excess of 5 MW of demand response capacity). OPA provides administration including settlement, measurement and verification, and dispatch. LDCs are responsible for local customer outreach and marketing efforts.

Additional detail is available:

- Schedule D-6 http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/new_files/industry_stakeholders/current electricity_contracts/pdfs/Schedule%20D-6%20Demand%20Response%203%202011-2014.pdf and
- SaveONenergy website https://saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx

In Market Date: January 2011

It is noted that while the Schedule for this Initiative was not posted until May 2011, the Aggregators reported that they were able to enroll customers as of January 2011.

Target Customer Type(s): Income Qualified Residential Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year Round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer free installation of energy efficiency measures to income qualified households for the purpose of achieving electricity and peak demand savings.

Description: This is a turnkey Initiative for income qualified customers. It offers residents the opportunity to take advantage of free installation of energy efficient measures that improve the comfort of their home, increase efficiency, and help them save money. All eligible customers receive a Basic and Extended Measures Audit, while customers with electric heat also receive a Weatherization Audit. The Initiative is designed to coordinate efforts with gas utilities.

Targeted End Uses: End use measures based on results of audit (i.e. compact fluorescent light bulbs)

Delivery: LDC delivered.

Additional detail is available:

 Schedule E <u>http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/page/Low%20Income%20Schedule%20-%20redacted%20version.pdf</u>

Initiative Activities/Progress:

BPI took the lead on a group RFP for Home Assistance Program provider in 2011. Due to the delay in schedule release, and the time required for the RFP process, BPI was not in market in 2011, however launched in early 2012.

In Market Date: Mid 2011

Appendix B: Pre-2011 Programs

ELECTRICITY RETROFIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year Round

Objective: The objective of this Initiative is to offer incentives to non-residential distribution customers to achieve reductions in electricity demand and consumption by upgrading to more energy efficient equipment for lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other measures.

Description: The Equipment Replacement Incentive Program (ERIP) offered financial incentives to customers for the upgrade of existing equipment to energy efficient equipment. This program was available in 2010 and allowed customers up to 11 months following Pre-Approval to complete their projects. As a result, a number of projects Pre-Approved in 2010 were not completed and in-service until 2011. The electricity savings associated with these projects are attributed to 2011.

Targeted End Uses: Electricity savings measures

Delivery: LDC Delivered

HIGH PERFORMANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION

Target Customer Type(s): Commercial, Institutional, and Agricultural Customers

Initiative Frequency: Year round

Objective: The High Performance New Construction Initiative provided incentives for new buildings to exceed existing codes and standards for energy efficiency. The Initiative uses both a prescriptive and custom approach and was delivered by Enbridge Gas under contract with the OPA (and subcontracted to Union Gas), which ran until December 2010.

Description: The objective of this Initiative is to encourage builders of commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings (including multi-family buildings and agricultural facilities) to reduce electricity demand and/or consumption by designing and building new buildings with more energy-efficient equipment and systems for lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other Measures.

Targeted End Uses: New Building construction, building modeling, lighting, space cooling, ventilation and other measures

Delivery: Through Enbridge Gas (and subcontracted to Union Gas)

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