

## REGULATORY ACCOUNTS

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this evidence is to provide a description of Hydro One Distribution's Regulatory Accounts.

All of the Regulatory Accounts reported by Hydro One Distribution have been established consistent with the Board's requirements as set out in the Accounting Procedures Handbook, subsequent Board direction, or as per specific requests initiated by Hydro One Distribution.

Hydro One Distribution's outstanding deferral and variance accounts balances are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Distribution**  
**Summary of Regulatory Accounts Balances For Approval**  
**(\$ Millions)**

Description	Balance as at Dec 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts</b>	(26.2)	(67.0)	(60.7)	(37.3)	(19.2)

The forecast interest for 2014 is calculated by applying simple interest on the forecast December 31, 2013 year-end principal balances using the forecast Bankers' Acceptances three-month rate, plus a spread of 25 basis points. This is consistent with the Board's methodology on prescribing interest rates for the approved regulatory accounts under the Uniform System of Accounts for natural gas utilities and electricity distributors (EB-2006-0117).

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2 Information on each account and its balance is described in Section 2.0 and Section 3.0 of  
3 this exhibit. Detail on regulatory accounts requested is found in Exhibit F1, Tab 1,  
4 Schedule 2. Detail on the proposed disposition of the account balances is found in  
5 Exhibit F1, Tab 1, Schedule 3. Further details on deferral and variance accounts are  
6 provided in:

- 7 ■ Exhibit F2, Tab 1, Schedule 1: Regulatory Accounts for Approval
- 8 ■ Exhibit F2, Tab 1, Schedule 2: Planned Disposition of Regulatory Accounts -  
9 Schedule of Annual Recoveries
- 10 ■ Exhibit F2, Tab 1, Schedule 3: Continuity Schedule Regulatory Accounts

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## 12 **2.0 REGULATORY ACCOUNTS REQUESTED FOR APPROVAL**

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14 The Board's decision on Hydro One's Distribution Rates for 2010 and 2011 (EB-2009-  
15 0096) approved the establishment or continuance of certain regulatory accounts. Table 2,  
16 provides a listing of the Distribution Regulatory Account balances requested for approval  
17 and disposition in the 2015 to 2019 Distribution test years.

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**Table 2**  
**Distribution**  
**Regulatory Accounts Requested for Approval (\$ Millions)**

Description	US of A Account Ref.	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Retail Service Variance Accounts	1550 to 1588	(21.5)	(39.7)	(45.8)	(6.1)	(6.2)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	1595	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Retail Cost Variance Account	1518 / 1548	(0.0)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Deferred Pension Variance Accounts	1508	15.5	28.9	45.7	54.8	55.6
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	1508	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(1.5)	(1.5)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	1592	(1.4)	(5.9)	(13.1)	(20.4)	(20.7)
Smart Meter – Minimum Functionality Variance Account	1555/ 1556	(6.7)	(17.5)	(21.6)	(9.8)	(9.9)
Smart Meter – Exceeding Minimum Functionality Variance Account	1555/ 1556	6.7	10.8	15.9	16.2	16.4
Distribution Generation – Other Costs – HONI - Variance Account	1533	(0.4)	2.3	(1.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)
Distribution Generation - Express Feeders – HONI - Variance Account	1533	0.0	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Smart Grid Variance Account	1536	(5.2)	(20.5)	(9.1)	(5.1)	(5.2)
OEB Differential Account Cost	1508	1.1	3.6	6.3	9.0	9.1
Distribution System Code (DSC) Exemption Deferral Account	1508	0.8	1.0	2.3	5.4	5.5
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	2405	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.8)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	2405	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts for Disposition</b>		<b>(12.8)</b>	<b>(39.4)</b>	<b>(23.5)</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>
Rider 9 – Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (OEB Approved)	1508	0.0	0.0	0.0	(21.7)	(3.4)
RRRP	1508	7.0	(8.1)	(6.2)	(6.3)	(6.4)
Cat Lake Operational Deferral Account	1508	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Distribution Generation – Other Costs – Provincial - Variance Account	1533	(3.6)	(22.0)	(31.8)	(48.3)	(49.0)
Distribution Generation - Express Feeders – Provincial - Variance Account	1533	0	(1.2)	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.5)
Others		(17.3)	2.9	1.5	0	0
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Seeking Disposition</b>		<b>(13.4)</b>	<b>(27.6)</b>	<b>(37.2)</b>	<b>(77.1)</b>	<b>(59.6)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts</b>		<b>(26.2)</b>	<b>(67.0)</b>	<b>(60.7)</b>	<b>(37.3)</b>	<b>(19.2)</b>

1 For each account discussed below, simple interest is applied to the monthly opening  
2 principal balance in this account according to the Board prescribed interest rate. The  
3 balance of each account is a forecasted amount at December 31, 2013, inclusive of  
4 interest accrued. Interest Improvement has then been forecast on the principal balance to  
5 the end of December 31, 2014. Each account is reported to the Board on a quarterly basis  
6 consistent with the Board's Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements. Hydro One  
7 expects that the Board's final decision on its approval of these accounts will be based on  
8 the audited 2013 year end balances which Hydro One will provide when they become  
9 available.

## 11 **2.1 Retail Settlement Variance Accounts ("RSVAs")**

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13 The RSVA accounts have been established pursuant to Article 490, which requires that  
14 all distributors establish such accounts to record the differences between the amount  
15 owed to the IESO / host distributors and the amount billed to customers and retailers.

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17 The RSVA accounts were previously reviewed and approved by the Board in RP-2004-  
18 0117/0118, RP-2005-0020 / EB-2005-0378, EB-2007-0681 and EB-2009-0096. The  
19 Board approved the disposition of the 2011 audited RSVA balance over a two year period  
20 in its EB-2012-0136 Decision respecting 2013 distribution rates. The balance of the  
21 aggregate RSVA account has been filed with the Board on a quarterly basis per the  
22 Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements.

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24 The total Retail Settlement Variance Accounts balance is summarized in Table 3:

**Table 3**  
**Distribution**  
**Retail Settlement Variance Account (RSVA)**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Low Voltage Variance Account	1550	3.7	6.8	9.0	2.2	2.2
Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(31.9)	(68.1)	(110.6)	(43.1)	(43.7)
Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	8.4	20.9	58.7	38.3	38.8
Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	2.4	9.5	26.3	17.0	17.3
Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	1588	(4.1)	(8.9)	(29.2)	(20.6)	(20.9)
<b>Total RSVA</b>		<b>(21.5)</b>	<b>(39.7)</b>	<b>(45.8)</b>	<b>(6.1)</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>

**2.2 Recovery of Regulatory Balances Account – Sub Account - Special Purpose Charge (SPC)**

As a result of the April 23, 2010 letter from the OEB, the Special Purpose Charge Variance Account was created to track the difference between the amount remitted to the Minister of Finance for the distributor's SPC assessment and the amounts that the utility recovered from customers.

The Special Purpose Charge Variance Account balance was transferred to a new sub account of 1595 – Regulatory Assets per the OEB Decision and directive of June 14, 2012 (EB-2012-0200). As per that decision, Hydro One Distribution's SPC Account was closed effective June 1, 2012.

Table 4 provides a summary of the Recovery of Regulatory Balances Account – Sub Account - Special Purpose Charge balance for Hydro One Distribution:

1 **Table 4**  
2 **Distribution**  
3 **Recovery of Regulatory Balances Account – Sub Account - Special Purpose Charge**  
4 **– USofA 1595**  
5 **\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Special Purpose Charge	1595	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

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7 **2.3 Retail Cost Variance Accounts (“RCVA”)**

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9 Providing retail services to customers, as a result of the deregulated electricity market,  
10 results in the distributor having a need to recover certain retail service costs . The rates  
11 and charges used in determining these costs are set by the Board, which recognizes that  
12 the actual costs may be different in practice. In accordance with Chapter 11 of the  
13 Distribution Rate Handbook, distributors are required to establish variance accounts, for  
14 future disposition, which record the differences in these costs and revenues.

1 Hydro One Distribution has established RCVA accounts to capture the differences  
 2 between the revenues collected by the distributor, based on Board approved rates, and the  
 3 actual incremental costs of providing the related services. The methodology underlying  
 4 the operation of these variance accounts is given in the Accounting Procedures Handbook  
 5 – Article 490.

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7 Table 5 provides a summary of RCVA balance for Hydro One Distribution:

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**Table 5**  
**Distribution**  
**Retail Cost Variance Accounts (RCVA)**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
RCVA Accounts	1518/1548	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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14 **2.4 Pension Cost Differential Account**

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16 1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account - Pension Cost Differential Account was  
 17 approved for use by Hydro One Distribution in the Board’s Decision of April 9, 2010  
 18 (EB-2009-0096).

1 The account tracks the difference between the non-capital portion of pension cost  
2 estimates, based on actuarial assessments and other forecasts, upon which Hydro One  
3 Distribution's Rate application is based, and the actual pension contributions charged to  
4 OM&A.

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6 The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Pension Cost Differential Account is  
7 summarized in Table 6.

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**Table 6**  
**Distribution**  
**1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account - Pension Cost Differential Balances**  
**\$ million**

<b>Description</b>	<b>USofA Account Ref</b>	<b>Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010</b>	<b>Balance as at Dec 31, 2011</b>	<b>Balance as at Dec 31, 2012</b>	<b>Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013</b>	<b>Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014</b>
Pension Cost Differential Account	1508	15.5	28.9	45.7	54.8	55.6

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15 **2.5 Fixed Charge for Micro-Generators**

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17 The Board established the Fixed Charge for Micro-Generators account for Hydro One  
18 Distribution business in its April 9, 2010 (EB-2009-0096) decision for 2010 and 2011  
19 rates.



1 This account was established province-wide, for all distributors, in OEB proceedings EB-  
2 2009-0326 and EB-2010-0219. The rate was subsequently updated to require the  
3 recording of the collection of revenue from this monthly charge as per the Board's  
4 September 20, 2012 letter to all distributors entitled "*Update to Fixed Monthly Charge*  
5 *for microFIT Generator Service Classification Board File Numbers EB-2009-0326 and*  
6 *EB-2010-0219.*".

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8 1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account - Fixed Charge for Micro-Generators was  
9 approved for use by Hydro One Distribution in the Board's Decision of April 9, 2010  
10 (EB-2009-0096).

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12 This account records revenue collected from the new fixed meter charge that is applied to  
13 micro-generator connections. The amounts are deferred for refunding to customers in a  
14 future period.

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16 The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Fixed Charge for Micro-Generators Account is  
17 summarized in Table 7:

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**Table 7**  
**Distribution**  
**1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account – Microfit Connection Charge**  
**Variance Account Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Fixed Charge for Micro-Generators	1508	(0.0)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(1.5)	(1.5)

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**2.6 Tax Changes Account**

9 In the Board communiqué to distributors in December 2005, and the Board's April 12,  
10 2006 Decision with Reasons (RP-2005-0020 / EB-2005-0378) regarding Hydro One's  
11 2006 Distribution Rates, the Board authorized the creation of an account to capture the  
12 tax impact of the following differences between the tax assumptions included in revenue  
13 requirement and actual results, specifically:

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- 15 • Those differences that result from a legislative or regulatory change to the tax rates or  
16 rules; and
  - 17 • Those differences that result from a change in, or a disclosure of, a new assessing or  
18 administrative policy that is published in the public tax administration or  
19 interpretation bulletins by relevant federal or provincial tax authorities.

1 The Tax Changes account also captures the savings in provincial sales tax (PST) cost  
 2 included in revenue requirement due to the introduction of flow-through Harmonized  
 3 Sales Tax (HST).

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 5 Impacts of \$1.4 million have been recorded in the account from the HST introduction  
 6 date of July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010, and \$4.3 million annually in each of the 2011,  
 7 2012, 2013 rate years.

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 9 In 2011, an adjustment of \$(0.2) million was recorded in respect of a change in capital  
 10 cost allowance (CCA) rates. This was consistent with Hydro One Transmission's  
 11 treatment of Class 50 and 52 asset additions as addressed in its 2010 and 2011 rate  
 12 application in EB-2010-0002.

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 14 In both 2010 and 2011, actual and Board-approved tax rates were equal. However, in  
 15 2012, \$(2.9) million of savings were recognized in the account as a result of the  
 16 difference between the actual statutory tax rate (26.50%) and the statutory rate  
 17 incorporated in approved rates (28.25%).

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 19 The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Tax Rate Changes Account is summarized in  
 20 Table 8:

21 **Table 8**  
 22 **Distribution**  
 23 **Tax Rate Changes Account Balances**  
 24 **\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Tax Rate Changes	1592	0.0	(0.2)	(3.1)	(6.1)	(6.2)
PST Savings		(1.4)	(5.7)	(10.0)	(14.3)	(14.5)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>(5.9)</b>	<b>(13.1)</b>	<b>(20.4)</b>	<b>(20.7)</b>

1    **2.7    Smart Metering Minimum Functionality Expenditures incurred from**  
2            **January 1, 2009 up to December 31, 2014**

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4    On June 23, 2004, the Minister of Energy issued a directive to the Ontario Energy Board  
5    that established targets for the installation of smart meters for all Ontario customers. The  
6    cumulative total number of smart meters now installed in Hydro One service territory as  
7    of the end of 2013 is 1,229,800.

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9    Hydro One has previously provided its smart meter plans (EB-2006-0246) to the Board,  
10    where it outlined its assessment of minimum functionality (including advanced metering  
11    communication devices, local area network, advanced regional collectors, and advanced  
12    metering central computers) as well as the required architecture; its procurement process  
13    and contracts with vendors; updated plans for smart meter deployment; risk assessment  
14    and mitigation plans; and the associated costs. Detailed evidence describing this work  
15    was filed in the EB-2007-0063, EB-2007-0681 and EB-2008-0187, and EB-2009-0096  
16    proceedings.

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18    The Provincial Smart Meter Functional Specification imposed a very high standard for  
19    smart meter data retrieval and availability for processing and customer use. In very rural  
20    and sparsely populated areas of Hydro One's service territory, achieving these  
21    specifications economically is a significant challenge. For this reason, Hydro One was  
22    granted an exemption until December 31, 2014 from the requirement to apply TOU  
23    pricing by a mandatory date under the Standard Supply Service Code for Electricity  
24    Distributors in respect of approximately 122,000 Regulated Price Plan (RPP) customers.  
25    There are currently no cost effective options to meet full compliance for these customers  
26    and this situation is not expected to be resolved until there is improved  
27    telecommunications infrastructure or when there are advancements in  
28    telecommunications infrastructure. During the extension period, those "hard to reach"

1 customers will remain on two-tier pricing and Hydro One is reporting to the Board on  
2 any progress that is made in this area.

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4 As part of the EB-2007-0681 Proceeding, the Board reviewed and approved Hydro One  
5 Distribution's actual Smart Meter Minimum Functionality spending up to December 31,  
6 2007. The Board directed Hydro One Distribution to track subsequent Smart Meter  
7 Minimum Functionality spending and file for approval and recovery in a subsequent  
8 application.

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10 As part of the EB-2009-0096 rate hearing proceeding, the April 9, 2010 Board Decision  
11 approved the recovery of Smart Meter balances to December 31, 2008. The Board also  
12 approved an updated Smart Meter Funding Adder for 2010 of \$2.17 and for 2011 of  
13 \$4.45 per metered customer per month following the Board's G-2008-0002 *Guideline for*  
14 *Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery* issued October 22, 2008. This adder has  
15 continued through 2013 and will continue until December 31, 2014.

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17 Table 9 details the revenue requirement (net of interim recoveries received) related to  
18 smart meter minimum functionality up to December 31, 2013 plus interest improvement  
19 for 2014. The revenue requirement was calculated consistent with prior periods and the  
20 approach illustrated in Appendix E of the decision for proceeding EB-2007-0063.

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**Table 9**  
**Distribution**  
**Smart Meter Minimum Functionality Under-Recovery**  
**Expenditures incurred from 1 January 1, 2009 up to December 31, 2013**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Smart Metering - Minimum Functionality	1555/6	(6.7)	(17.5)	(21.6)	(9.8)	(9.9)

**2.8 Smart Metering Expenditures Exceeding Minimum Expenditures incurred from 1 January 1, 2009 up to December 31, 2013**

Costs beyond minimum functionality, as defined in O.Reg.425/06 include:

- Costs for technical capabilities in smart meters or related communications infrastructure that exceed those specified in O.Reg 425/06 and include costs for meter and collector outage detection capability; and
- Costs for time of use rate implementation, CIS system upgrades, web presentation, and integration with the SME.

More specifically, these costs include:

- Legacy system changes to enable TOU implementation;
- Architecture, new systems, and integration with the SME;
- Consumer TOU education including direct mail TOU notification kits, brochures, TOU period decals, bill inserts, web presentment, and call handling;
- Business process redesign and training;
- Head End and other systems operations and support; and

- 1 • Costs for deployment of smart meters to customers other than residential and small  
2 general service customers  
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4 A Board review of these costs was done in EB-2007-0681. The Board granted approval  
5 to Hydro One Distribution for actual Smart Meter Exceeding Minimum Functionality  
6 spending up to December 31, 2007. The Board directed Hydro One Distribution to track  
7 subsequent Smart Meter Exceeding Minimum Functionality spending and file for  
8 approval and recovery in a subsequent application.  
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10 As part of the EB-2009-0096 rate hearing proceeding, the April 9, 2010 Board Decision  
11 approved the recovery of Smart Meter Exceeding Minimum Functionality balances to  
12 December 31, 2008. Continuation of the variance account was also approved for 2010  
13 and 2011. This account has continued through 2012 – 2014 as described above.  
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15 Table 10 details the revenue requirement (net of adder interim recoveries received)  
16 related to Smart Meter minimum Exceeding Functionality up to December 31, 2013, plus  
17 interest improvement for 2014. The revenue requirement was calculated consistent with  
18 prior periods and the approach illustrated in Appendix E of the decision for proceeding  
19 EB-2007-0063.

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**Table 10**  
**Distribution**  
**Smart Meter Exceeding Minimum Functionality Under-Recovery**  
**Expenditures incurred from 1 January 1, 2009 up to December 31, 2013**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Smart Meter - Exceeding Minimum Functionality	1555/6	6.7	10.8	15.9	16.2	16.4

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**2.9 Distribution Generation Variance Account**

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10 The Board directed Hydro One Distribution to establish deferral accounts related to its  
 11 Green Energy Plan in its Decision of April 9, 2010 (EB-2009-0096).

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13 The Distribution Generation Variance Account, consisting of separate Express Feeders  
 14 and Distribution Generation – Other Sub Accounts, records the interim funding received  
 15 in respect of the expenditures made for these programs.

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17 The balance in Hydro One’s Distribution Generation Variance Account is summarized in  
 18 Table 11.



**Table 11**  
**Distribution**  
**1533 – Distribution Generation Variance Account Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Distribution Generation Variance Account	1533	(0.4)	(2.0)	(1.8)	(1.1)	(1.1)

**2.10 Smart Grid Variance Account**

The Smart Grid Variance Account was established consistent with Board direction to Hydro One Distribution to establish deferral accounts related to the Green Energy Plan in its HONI Distribution Rate Hearing Decision of April 9, 2010 (EB-2009-0096). The account records the interim funding received in respect of the expenditures made under this work program.

In the Board’s Decision of December 20, 2012 (EB-2012-0136), the Smart Grid Variance account was continued and a continuance of interim funding for Hydro One’s Smart Grid OM&A expenditures in 2013 was approved in 2013 rates.

Under the Board’s Partial Decision (EB-2013-0141) on September 26, 2013, the Smart Grid Variance Account was again continued and interim funding was again approved in 2014 rates. The Board accepted Hydro One’s proposal relating to Smart Grid as filed in Hydro One Distribution’s Settlement Proposal dated September 17, 2013 and the settlement agreement between Hydro One and the intervenors that the expenditures recorded in account 1536 will not be subject to a future prudence review.

1 The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Smart Grid Variance Account is summarized in  
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**Table 12**  
**Distribution**  
**1536 – Smart Grid Variance Account Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Smart Grid Variance Account	1536	(5.2)	(20.5)	(9.1)	(5.1)	(5.2)

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9 **2.11 OEB Cost Differential Account**

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11 The board established the OEB Cost Differential Account for Hydro One Distribution in  
12 its April 9, 2010 (EB-2009-0096) Decision for 2010 and 2011 rates. The Board approved  
13 the account on the basis that it be used for variances in Board cost assessments only.

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15 The account records the difference between the annual amounts of OEB assessment costs  
16 approved in rates and the actual OEB Cost Assessment amounts charged to Hydro One  
17 Distribution.

1 The balance in Hydro One Distribution’s OEB Cost Differential Account is summarized  
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**Table 13**  
**Distribution**  
**1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account - OEB Cost Differential Account**  
**Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
OEB Cost Differential Account	1508	1.1	3.6	6.3	9.0	9.1

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10 **2.12 Distribution System Code Exemption Deferral Account**

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12 The Board ordered Hydro One to establish the Distribution System Code Exemption  
 13 Deferral Account for Hydro One Distribution in its December 20, 2010 (EB-2010-0229)  
 14 Decision and Order. In it, the Board recognized that costs to mitigate certain unforeseen  
 15 technical issues should not be visited upon generators who have already executed  
 16 Connection Costs Agreements, but should instead be eligible for recovery through Hydro  
 17 One’s distribution rate base, subject to the Board’s final review “in a future rate  
 18 proceeding”. Specifically, the Board ruled that expenditures for the three specific  
 19 categories of expenditure included in that proceeding be recorded in sub-accounts of  
 20 1508, Other Regulatory Assets, subject to the Board’s review at a future date. These three  
 21 categories are:

- 1 • “Subaccount Category 1 - Distance Limitation – Capital and OM&A Expenses”;
- 2 • “Subaccount Category 2 - Delta-Y Transformers – Capital and OM&A Expenses”;
- 3 and
- 4 • “Subaccount Category 3 - Dual Secondary Winding Transformers – Capital and
- 5 OM&A Expenses”

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7 The balance in Hydro One Distribution’s Distribution System Code Exemption Deferral  
 8 Account is summarized in Table 14.

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10 **Table 14**  
 11 **Distribution**  
 12 **1508 - Other Regulatory Assets – Sub Account - Distribution System Code**  
 13 **Exemption Deferral Account Balances**  
 14 **\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Distance Limitation	1508	0.8	0.9	2.2	5.3	5.4
Delta-Y Transformers	1508	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dual Secondary Winding Transformers	1508	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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17 **2.13 Deferred Revenue Project Costs Variance Account (2009)**

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19 The Board directed Hydro One Distribution to track the 2009 revenue requirement  
 20 variance related to four categories of proposed Capital expenditure in its May 13, 2009  
 21 EB-2008-0187 Decision. Specifically, the following categories of investment were to be  
 22 recorded:

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- 1 • a reduction to the proposed capital expenditures for leasehold improvements for the  
2 new head office on the basis that there will be offsetting payments from the landlord;  
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4 • elimination of the proposed three pilots for Hydro One's smart grid project on the  
5 basis that this project should be deferred until the Green Energy Act is proclaimed  
6 and regulations are made and the Board develops standards and processes for  
7 implementation;  
8 • reductions in Hydro One's 2009 capital budget for new connections and upgrades in  
9 light of economic conditions in 2009; and  
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11 • reductions in the capital budget for the Cornerstone multi-year computer project on  
12 the basis that this project is not incremental or, in the alternative, recognition of the  
13 project's savings in 2009.

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15 The 2045 - Other Regulatory Liabilities – Sub Account – Deferred Revenue Projects  
16 Costs Account was created for the return of these amounts to future distribution  
17 customers.

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19 The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Deferred Revenue Projects Costs Account is  
20 summarized in Table 15.

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**Table 15**  
**Distribution**  
**2045 - Other Regulatory Liabilities – Sub Account - Deferred Revenue Projects**  
**Costs Account Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Deferred Revenue Projects Costs Account	2405	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.8)

**2.14 Joint Use Revenue Variance Account**

The Board established the Joint Use Revenue Variance Account Hydro One Distribution's in its Decision on December 17, 2010 on Hydro One's application EB-2010-0228.

This account records Generator Joint Use revenues in a variance account entitled account 2045 - Other Regulatory Liabilities – Sub Account - Joint Use Revenue Variance Account.

The balance in Hydro One Distribution's Joint Use Revenue Variance Account is summarized in Table 16.

**Table 16**  
**Distribution**  
**2045 - Other Regulatory Liabilities – Sub Account - Joint Use Revenue Variance**  
**Account Balances**  
**\$ million**

Description	USofA Account Ref	Balance as at Dec. 31, 2010	Balance as at Dec 31, 2011	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Joint Use Revenue Variance Account	1508	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)

1 **3.0 REGULATORY ACCOUNTS NOT BEING REQUESTED FOR**  
2 **DISPOSITION**

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4 The accounts Hydro One Distribution is not currently seeking recovery of are discussed  
5 below.

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7 Account 1508 – RRRP Variance: the treatment of the balance the Rural and Remote Rate  
8 Protection (RRRP) is not within the scope of this application.

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10 Account 1508 – Cat Lake: in respect of the Cat Lake regulatory Account, the Board has  
11 not yet provided guidance or instruction how these balances will be disposed as Hydro  
12 One Distribution continues to be the caretaker and operator of those assets.

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14 Account 1533 – Express Feeders and other Renewable Generation Connection  
15 Expenditures Provincial Portion: in respect to the variance account which relates to the  
16 provincial funded portion of the investments, Hydro One is requesting the Board's  
17 approval to discontinue the collection of revenue through the funding adder from the  
18 provincial rate payers on December 31, 2014. In light of the continuation of renewable  
19 distributed generation connection investments from the 2015 to 2019 period, Hydro One  
20 is not seeking disposition of the balance in this account at this time and will continue to  
21 record the costs eligible for direct benefit treatment according to Ontario Regulation  
22 330/09.

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24 Account 1595 – Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances Account was  
25 established based on the Board's Decision on Hydro One Distribution's Rates for 2013  
26 (EB-2012-0136) in order to dispose of a \$39 million balance related to Group 1 accounts  
27 over a two year period ending December 31, 2014.





- 1 • Distributed Generation – Other Costs – Provincial – Variance Account;
- 2 • Distribution Generation - Express Feeders – Provincial - Variance Account;
- 3 • Smart Grid Variance Account;
- 4 • Distribution System Code (DSC) Exemption Deferral Account;
- 5 • Deferred Revenue Project Costs Variance Account (2009); and
- 6 • Generator Joint Use Revenue Variance Account.
- 7 • Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (1595 - Recovery of Regulatory Balances
- 8 Account – Sub Account);
- 9 • Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account (1508 - Other Regulatory Assets –
- 10 Sub Account); and
- 11 • OEB Cost Differential Account

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## 13 **2.0 DESCRIPTION OF REGULATORY ACCOUNTS REQUESTED**

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### 15 **2.1 Tax Rate Changes Account**

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17 This account is a continuation of the account accepted in EB-2009-0096.

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19 This account will track the revenue requirement impact of legislative or regulatory  
20 changes to tax rates or rules compared to costs approved by the Board as part of 2015 to  
21 2019 Distribution Rates. More detail on this account is available in Exhibit F1, Tab 1,  
22 Schedule 1.

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1    **2.2    Pension Cost Differential Account**

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3    This account is a continuation of the account accepted in EB-2009-0096.  
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5    Hydro One Distribution proposes to continue to record differences between the OM&A  
6    portion of actual pension costs recorded consistent with the actuarial assessment provided  
7    by the Hydro One Distribution external actuary and the estimated pension costs approved  
8    by the Board as part of 2015 to 2019 Distribution Rates. The principle cause for such  
9    differences will likely be variances in pension plan contributions driven by periodic  
10   actuarial valuations, which must be performed at a minimum every three years. As such,  
11   it is not possible for Hydro One Distribution to accurately predict its pension costs for the  
12   entire 5-year rate setting periods as it is reasonably likely that actuarial changes will  
13   occur. Such changes could be material.  
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15   **2.3    Bill Impact Mitigation Variance Account**

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17   As a result of the rate class review, there are some customers that may experience total  
18   bill impacts in excess of 10% in 2015 due to being moved to their appropriate rate class  
19   (see Exhibit G1, Tab 7, Schedule 1). Specific customer classes affected by this review  
20   may experience adverse total impacts that Hydro One proposes to mitigate through the  
21   use of this account, consistent with the Board's historical use of a 10% mitigation  
22   threshold. The proposed use of this account is consistent with Board approvals in EB-  
23   2007-0681 and EB-2009-0096.  
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25   The costs of mitigation and related implementation costs will be tracked in a Bill Impact  
26   Mitigation Variance Account. The required mitigation will apply only in 2015, the year  
27   in which the move between rate classes due to the rate class review occurs.  
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1 **2.4 Rate Smoothing Deferral Account**

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3 Due to the significant increase in revenue requirement in 2015, Hydro One Distribution  
4 proposes to establish a new Rate Smoothing Deferral Account to allow rates to be  
5 charged to customers on a smoothed annual basis over the five-year rate setting period.  
6 In the first 3 years of the 5-year rate setting period, rates will be charged at a lower  
7 amount than full recovery of annual revenue requirements would require. In essence,  
8 billing of part of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 revenue requirement will be deferred until  
9 2018 and 2019. While this method of charging may conflict with the notion of ensuring  
10 intergenerational equity, Hydro One Distribution considers that the benefits of stability in  
11 rates through the 5-year period provides significant benefits to customers. The  
12 adjustments to base revenue requirement as a result of using the new deferral account are  
13 as follows:

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15 **Table 1**  
16 **Requested Adjustment to Revenue Requirement**  
17 **(\$ Millions)**

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
(56.1)	(65.8)	(20.9)	38.2	104.6

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19 The proposed adjustment amounts shown in Table 1 do not include any carrying charges.  
20 If the Board approves the proposed account, it will be managed consistent with other  
21 Hydro One Distribution variance and deferral account and Board prescribed interests  
22 rates will be applied to the account balances as discussed in section 3.0 below. Hydro  
23 One proposes to debit the new deferral account in 2015 to 2017 by attaching a negative  
24 rate rider to base rates. This will be offset in 2018 and 2019 by a positive rate rider that  
25 will act as a surcharge on calculated rates.

1    **3.0    ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL PROCESS**

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3    The accounts requested above will be managed in the same manner as existing Hydro  
4    One Distribution variance and deferral accounts. They will be updated monthly and  
5    simple interest will be applied consistent with the Board-approved rate. Balances will be  
6    reported to the Board as part of the quarterly reporting process. The outstanding  
7    balances, whether in a debit or credit position, will be submitted for disposition approval  
8    by the Board as part of a future Hydro One Distribution filing.

1                   **PLANNED DISPOSITION OF REGULATORY ACCOUNTS**

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3           **1.0    INTRODUCTION**

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5    The purpose of this evidence is to outline the planned disposition of Hydro One  
6    Distribution's Regulatory Accounts.

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8           **2.0    PLANNED DISPOSITION OF REGULATORY ACCOUNTS**

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10   Hydro One Distribution is requesting disposition of its forecast Regulatory Account  
11   balances as at December 31, 2013, plus forecast interest for 2014 on the forecast principal  
12   balances as at December 31, 2013. Hydro One expects that the Board's final decision on  
13   its approval of these accounts will be based on the audited 2013 year end balances which  
14   Hydro One will provide when they become available.

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16   It is expected that new Distribution rates will be effective and implemented on January 1,  
17   2015 and that the disposition of the accounts requested will commence on that date.  
18   Hydro One Distribution's requested recovery in 2015 to 2019 of a total \$40.4 million is  
19   detailed in Table 1:

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**Table 1**  
**Distribution**  
**Disposition of Regulatory Account Balances (\$ Millions)**

Description	US of A Account Ref.	Forecast Balance as at Dec. 31, 2014
Retail Service Variance Account	1550 to1588	(6.2)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	1595	0.2
Retail Cost Variance Account	1518 /1548	0.2
Deferred Pension Variance Account	1508	55.6
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	1508	(1.5)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	1592	(20.7)
Smart Meter – Minimum Functionality Variance Account	1555/ 1556	(9.9)
Smart Meter – Exceeding Minimum Functionality Variance Account	1555/ 1556	16.4
Distribution Generation – Other Costs – HONI - Variance Account	1533	(0.8)
Distribution Generation - Express Feeders – HONI - Variance Account	1533	(0.3)
Smart Grid Variance Account	1536	(5.2)
OEB Incremental Assessment Costs	1508	9.1
Distribution System Code (DSC) Exemption Deferral Account	1508	5.5
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	2405	(1.8)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	2405	(0.3)
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts for Disposition</b>		<b>40.4</b>

With the setting of new Distribution rates between 2015 to 2019, Hydro One Distribution is requesting that the \$40.4 million balance be recovered in a straight-line pattern over the 5 year (60-months) period that are the test years of this application.

The costs associated with the request for final disposition of the Smart Meter – Minimum Functionality Variance Account (1555) and the Smart Meter – Exceeding Minimum Functionality Variance Account (1556) as of December 31, 2014 are described in Attachments 1 and 2 to this exhibit.

1 The costs associated with the Distribution Generation – Other Costs – HONI - Variance  
2 Account and the Distribution Generation - Express Feeders – HONI - Variance Account  
3 are described in Attachment 3 to this exhibit.

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5 The costs associated with the Smart Grid Variance Account are described in Attachment  
6 4 to this exhibit.

## 1 **FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE SMART METER VARIANCE ACCOUNTS**

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4 On June 23, 2004, the Minister of Energy issued a directive to the Ontario Energy Board  
5 that established targets for the installation of smart meters for all Ontario customers. The  
6 cumulative total number of smart meters now installed in Hydro One service territory as  
7 of the end of 2013 is 1,229,800. This accomplishment is among the largest smart meter  
8 implementations in North America.

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10 Hydro One is accountable for owning and installing the smart meters, collecting customer  
11 metering data over a telecommunications network passing daily hourly consumption data  
12 to the Smart Meter Entity's (SME's) Meter Data Management Repository (MDMR), and  
13 receiving the time-of use data back for customer billing purposes.

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15 The focus of Hydro One smart meter project over the 2009-2014 period has been to build  
16 the necessary infrastructure, systems and processes to successfully migrate eligible  
17 customers to Time-of-Use prices. In this regard, Hydro One successfully achieved its  
18 Ontario Energy Board target of migrating 1.05M customers to TOU prices by June, 2011.  
19 Hydro One made a number of significant accomplishments over the 2009-2014 period  
20 including:

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- 22 • Installing 514,539 smart meters, 8,303 regional collectors, and 36,771 repeaters  
23 across our 640,000 square km service territory;
  - 24 • Installing and commissioning two new Advanced Metering Control Computer  
25 (AMCC) Head End Systems and successfully performed multiple associated software  
26 and firmware upgrades;
  - 27 • Upgrading, testing, and successfully integrating multiple existing legacy information  
28 technology systems;
  - 29 • Supporting the SME in MDMR testing and completing MDMR self-certification and  
30 registration by successfully implementing all of the systems and business process  
31 requirements to interface with the MDMR;



- 1 • Implementing the required system enhancements and regression testing in support of  
2 two major and lengthy SME system upgrades (E-meter 7.0 and 7.2);
- 3 • Implementing a Time-of-Use education campaign through direct mail education kits  
4 (letter, brochure, and TOU decals), bill inserts, bill messages, consumer and  
5 stakeholder seminars, web content, and responsive Call Centre scripting;
- 6 • Implementing the Time-of-Use Consumer web portal;
- 7 • Migrating 1,102,062 customers to Time-of-Use Prices and successfully achieving the  
8 Ontario Energy Board target of migrating 1.05M customers by June 2011;
- 9 • Instituting new sustainment business processes; and
- 10 • Completing the significant first wave of network tuning to optimize the  
11 communication network.

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13 The project did take longer to complete than originally forecast due to a number of  
14 factors including:

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- 16 • The need to prudently manage the inherent risks associated with any new, leading  
17 edge and complex technology-based project;
- 18 • Vendor delays in delivering production ready software and firmware upgrades;
- 19 • The process of communication network tuning (establishing the optimum number and  
20 location of communication infrastructure) is labour intensive, time consuming and  
21 necessarily iterative. This is due to the unique nature of Hydro One's service territory  
22 (e.g, rugged terrain, very low customer density, foliage, and areas that are  
23 underserved by private cellular networks);
- 24 • The need to review and validate the first wave of network tuning for prudence prior  
25 to implementing the final wave of network tuning; and
- 26 • Competing work demands of field staff during storms resulting in resource shortfalls  
27 which needed to be managed.

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29 Operational efficiencies and cost savings have been realized by Hydro One with the  
30 installation of Smart Meters including:

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- 1 • The smart meters are equipped to communicate outage event information to the  
2 Ontario Grid Control Centre after the loss of electrical supply. This will identify  
3 outages in rural areas in a timely manner resulting in an increased ability for field  
4 crew to locate faults on the distribution system faster and decrease the restoration  
5 time required to restore power to customers.  
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- 7 • The ultimate benefit of smart meters is to provide proper price signals to customers  
8 based on when they use electricity. Time Of Use (TOU) functionality allows  
9 customers to make informed decisions regarding their usage profile to conserve  
10 energy and realize a reduction their electricity bills.  
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- 12 • The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) was appointed by the Ontario  
13 Ministry of Energy to coordinate the establishment of the metering infrastructure  
14 (DataCo) in cooperation with the province's local distribution companies (LDC).  
15 DataCo is responsible for the collection, management, processing and storage of  
16 consumers' consumption information and data received from the LDC's smart  
17 metering infrastructure. The Hydro One TOU functionality provided through the  
18 communication network work integrates the meter information into the format needed  
19 for the Independent Electricity System Operator to use in the meter data management  
20 and meter data repository in a timely manner to meet the smart meter directive.  
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- 22 • The smart meter program has resulted in a reduction in the number of manual meter  
23 reads for Hydro One Distribution's 1.2 million customers. This has therefore reduced  
24 the manual meter program costs including ancillary charges required for support  
25 activities, such as reviewing demand charges annually and updating 911 customer  
26 addresses.  
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- 28 • Hydro One recognized that implementing smart meters in a primarily rural geography  
29 would be challenging due to the then-existing limitations in metering technology and  
30 the lack of metering communications options for data transfer. Hydro One undertook  
31 to influence the market to develop robust back office metering solutions with

1 standards-based communications to enable the daily aggregation of over a million  
2 meters. This culminated in Hydro One leading Canadian utilities in acquiring  
3 dedicated spectrum for the use of the electrical sector.

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- 5 • The deployment of the smart meter solution has facilitated improvement in billing  
6 accuracy specifically resulting in a reduction in the number of Customer Information  
7 System (CIS) estimated bills being issued to customers.
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9 Hydro One Distribution is requesting final disposition of the smart meter costs recorded  
10 in the Minimum Functionality (1555) and Exceeding Minimum Functionality (1556)  
11 variance accounts as of December 31, 2014. Hydro One is seeking the cost recovery  
12 associated with smart meter activities from 2009 through 2014 consistent with the  
13 Board’s filing instructions set out in the OEB guideline G-2011-0001 “Smart Meter  
14 Funding and Cost Recovery – Final Disposition Guideline” (“Guideline”) issued on  
15 December 15, 2011. Information requested in the Guidelines regarding previous  
16 approvals may be found in Exhibit F1, Tab 1, Schedule 1.

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18 Appendix 2-Q Smart Meter from the Filing Requirements for Transmission and  
19 Distribution Rate Applications - Chapter 2 follows.

## OEB Appendix 2-Q Smart Meters

Irrespective of whether a distributor is actively deploying smart meters (except if the distributor has completed its smart meter deployment program and has had Board-approved disposition of the balances in accounts 1555 and 1556) the distributor should provide a completed table as follows:

Year	Smart Meters Installed			Percentage of applicable customers converted	\$M's	\$M's	\$M's
	Residential	GS < 50 kW	Other <sup>1</sup>		Account 1555		Account 1556
					Funding Adder Revenues Collected	Capital Revenue Requirement	Operating Expenses
				%	\$	\$	\$
2009	393,762	30,497	395	35.00%	-\$ 19	\$ 12	\$ 10
2010	66,487	16,309	3,145	6.10%	-\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 5
2011	656	14,019	6,449	1.20%	-\$ 57	\$ 42	\$ 8
2012	10,579	2,689	4,256	1.10%	-\$ 57	\$ 51	\$ 8
2013	9,193	907	2,685	0.80%	-\$ 58	\$ 57	\$ 13
2014					-\$ 58	\$ 61	\$ 11

**Note:** Column "E" is derived based on the sum of the Residential and GS < 50kW Smart Meters installed in the year divided by the total customer population eligible for Smart Meter/TOU in that year.

**Note:** In 2006 to 2008 inclusive 630,406 Residential and 37,366 GS < 50kW Smart Meters were installed equalling 55.8%.

<sup>1</sup> The distributor should provide details of Other. (e.g. Toronto Hydro-Electric System Ltd. has some legacy non-interval GS > 50 kW customers being converted to "smart" meters.)

In addition, a distributor that is requesting an increase to its current approved smart meter funding adder (e.g. to \$1.00 or another utility-specific amount), should provide the information required to support such a request in accordance with section 1.4 of *Guideline G-2008-0002: Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery*, or any successor document. Applicants should note that continuation of a smart meter funding adder past April 30, 2012 will only be allowed by the Board in exceptional circumstances.

Any request for disposition or partial disposition of the balances in accounts 1555 and 1556 should be supported by smart meter costs information that has been audited in accordance with the requirements of *Guideline G-2008-0002* or further information communicated by the Board.

## SMART METER MODEL

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As required in the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Rate Applications - Chapter 2, section 2.12.9, and in the OEB guideline G-2011-0001 “Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery – Final Disposition Guideline” (“Guideline”) issued on December 15, 2011, Hydro One has completed a Smart Meter Model found in this Attachment. Hydro One’s model meets the intent of the OEB Smart Meter Model. All equivalent information as requested in the OEB’s model has been included. The application of this model is well established and has been used consistently to determine revenue requirements for riders including the Smart Meter Funding Adder calculation in the past (EB-2009-0096).

The funding levels for 2013 and 2014 will be updated when the 2013 actuals are available.

## Smart Meter Expenditure 2010-14

### Distribution CAPTL

Description	Includes	2010 Actuals	2011 Actuals	2012 Actuals	2013 Forecast
CMOM & MWP Enhancement	various Smart Meters, installations, logistics, tools and equipment	47,158,344	21,414,142	6,126,022	10,065,544
Network Engineering, Equipment & Implementation	professional services, distribuion development, equipment, Repeaters, Collectors, installation	58,529,003	33,367,233	25,102,673	17,138,820
Head-end Systems Enhancement	infrastructure, software, computer system	1,642,799	1,493,872	2,275,560	2,120,067
Legacy Systems Enhancement	billing system, infrastructure	4,149,758	2,469,767	2,429,714	(75,314)
Program Management Office	project management services, standards definition & development	4,079,100	2,175,757	1,200,830	1,768,566
Smart Meter Entity Integration	system design, architecture and support integration, interfaces	14,136,186	5,113,414	1,485,328	691,157
<b>Distribution Capital</b>		<b>129,695,190</b>	<b>66,034,184</b>	<b>38,620,128</b>	<b>31,708,840</b>

### Distribution OM&A

Description	Includes	2010 Actuals	2011 Actuals	2012 Actuals	2013 Forecast
Work Estimation	estimations	264,126	241,056	151,976	200,000
Integrated Business	meter process redesign	1,335,604	134,079	35,415	0
Change Management	change management and training	675,782	637,453	0	0
Communication	smart meter project communications, customer communications	1,254,464	1,372,353	321,535	251,724
Incremental Billing	meter data operations, customer contact centre, billing, call handling & settlements, manual TOU reads	7,491,224	8,736,929	(85,682)	0
Telecom Operations	infrastructure management, software license & support, Telecom Ops & sustainment, Bell telecom, customer access pts	3,494,050	4,318,552	192,212	201,566
<b>Distribution OM&amp;A</b>		<b>14,515,251</b>	<b>15,440,423</b>	<b>615,455</b>	<b>653,290</b>

### Section 1 - Smart Meter Sustainment

Includes	2011 Actuals	2012 Actuals	2013 Forecast
operations & carrier management, base services, IT contracts & application upgrade, leased telecom costs, network operations	1,305,055	15,473,875	38,422,277
<b>OMA</b>			

### Section 2 - Costs for Minimum Functionality - Capital

	2010 Actuals	2011 Actuals	2012 Actuals	2013 Forecast
Costs Exceeding Minimum Functionality	20,071,062	8,992,169	5,289,816	588,768
Costs for Minimum Functionality	109,624,128	57,042,015	33,330,313	31,117,328
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS</b>	<b>129,695,190</b>	<b>66,034,184</b>	<b>38,620,128</b>	<b>31,706,096</b>

### Section 3 - Costs for Minimum Functionality - OMA

Minimum Functionality (Pre-2008 Costs)	6,186,905	8,321,752	8,169,995	26,471,580
Minimum Functionality (Post 2008 Costs)	4,928,555	6,612,214	5,532,715	7,728,427
<b>Costs for Minimum Functionality - OMA</b>	<b>11,115,459</b>	<b>14,933,966</b>	<b>13,702,710</b>	<b>34,200,007</b>
Exceeding Minimum Functionality	3,399,792	1,811,511	2,386,621	4,875,560
<b>TOTAL OMA COSTS</b>	<b>14,515,251</b>	<b>16,745,477</b>	<b>16,089,331</b>	<b>39,075,567</b>
Minimum Functionality (Post 2008 Costs)	4,928,555	6,612,214	5,532,715	7,728,427
Exceeding Minimum Functionality	3,399,792	1,811,511	2,386,621	4,875,560
<b>Total OMA included in the Smart Meter Variance Account</b>	<b>8,328,346</b>	<b>8,423,725</b>	<b>7,919,335</b>	<b>12,603,987</b>

<b>Smart Meter 2010 to 2014 : OM&amp;A &amp; Capital Expenditures &amp; Revenue Requirement</b>					
	(\$M) 2009 Actuals	(\$M) 2010 Actuals	(\$M) 2011 Actuals	(\$M) 2012 Actuals	(\$M) 2013 Forecast
<b>Capital</b>	172.1	129.7	66.0	38.6	31.7
Minimum	130.8	109.6	56.4	33.3	31.1
> Minimum	8.4	20.1	9.6	5.3	0.6
Smart Meters - Hardware (minimum)	143.3	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
Smart Meters - Hardware (> minimum)	17.2	-	-	-	-
Smart Meters - Hardware - Total	160.5	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
Smart Meters - Software (minimum)	-	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
<b>Annual In-Serviced Additions - Total</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>
<b>In-Serviced Additions - Cumulative total</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>342.4</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>437.7</b>
<b>In-Service Assets</b>					
Cumulative Year End In-Service Asset	160.5	270.5	342.4	406.4	437.7
Annual In-Service Additions	160.5	110.0	71.9	64.0	31.4
<b>OM&amp;A Total</b>	9.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	12.6
OM&A Minimum	9.0	4.9	6.6	5.5	7.7
OM&A > Minimum	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.9
<b>Revenue Requirement</b>					
<b>Minimum</b>					
OM&A	9.0	4.9	6.6	5.5	7.7
Depreciation	4.8	16.7	21.2	26.3	29.7
Capital tax	0.2	0.1	-	-	-
Return on rate base	4.8	13.1	18.5	21.6	20.9
Grossed up PILs	0.7	(10.6)	(0.3)	0.3	4.3
Revenue requirement - minimum Functionality	<b>19.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>62.6</b>
<b>&gt;Minimum</b>					
OM&A	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.9
Depreciation	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Capital tax	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Return on rate base	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
Grossed up PILs	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Revenue requirement - > minimum Functionality	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Total</b>					
OM&A	9.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	12.6
Depreciation	5.4	17.9	22.3	27.4	30.9
Capital tax	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Return on rate base	5.4	14.3	19.5	22.6	21.8
Grossed up PILs	0.8	(10.4)	(0.1)	0.5	4.5
Total Revenue requirement	<b>21.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>69.7</b>
Net Annual funding Status	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue Requirement	21.3	30.3	50.1	58.5	69.7
Less: Smart Meter Revenue Collected	(19.3)	(30.19)	(56.8)	(57.3)	(57.7)
<b>Net Funding Status - per annum</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>(6.7)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Smart Meter Variance Account Continuity Schedule					
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>	<b>(5.7)</b>
Add Net Annual Funding Status	2.1	0.1	(6.7)	1.2	12.0
Less: Smart Meter Balance cleared to Rider 6	-	(16.0)	-	-	-
<b>Closing Principal Balance</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(6.7)</b>	<b>(5.5)</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Plus: Interest Improvement Closing Balance	0.1	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)
<b>Variance Account Closing Balance</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>	<b>(5.7)</b>	<b>6.4</b>
The Total Variance Account Balance consists of the following categories:					
C/Balance of Smart Meter Minimum Functionality	11.6	(6.7)	(17.6)	(21.6)	(9.8)
C/Balance of Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality	4.3	6.7	10.8	15.9	16.2

**Total of 1) Smart Meter Minimum Functionality and 2) Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality**

(\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>Return on rate base</b>					
Opening fixed assets:					
Gross assets	-	160.5	270.5	342.4	406.4
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(5.4)	(21.1)	(43.4)	(70.8)
Net fixed assets	-	155.2	249.4	299.0	335.5
Closing fixed assets:					
Gross assets	160.5	270.5	342.4	406.4	437.7
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5.4)	(21.1)	(43.4)	(70.8)	(101.7)
Net fixed assets	155.2	249.4	299.0	335.5	336.0
Average fixed assets	77.6	202.3	274.2	317.3	335.8
Working capital	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Total rate base	78.7	203.3	275.2	318.2	336.9
Cost of debt	2.7	6.6	8.9	10.3	9.7
Return on equity	2.7	7.6	10.6	12.3	12.0
Return on rate base	5.4	14.3	19.5	22.6	21.8
<b>Revenue requirement before PILs</b>					
OM&A	9.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	12.604
Depreciation	5.4	17.9	22.3	27.4	30.9
Capital tax	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Return on rate base	5.4	14.3	19.5	22.6	21.8
Revenue requirement before PILs	20.5	40.6	50.3	57.9	65.2
<b>PILs</b>					
Revenue requirement before PILs	20.5	40.6	50.3	57.9	65.2
Less: OM&A	(9.6)	(8.3)	(8.4)	(7.9)	(12.6)
Less: Depreciation	(5.4)	(17.9)	(22.3)	(27.4)	(30.9)
Less: Capital tax	(0.2)	(0.2)	-	-	-
Less: Interest	(2.7)	(6.6)	(8.9)	(10.3)	(9.7)
Income for PILs purposes	2.7	7.6	10.6	12.3	12.0
Add depreciation	5.4	17.9	22.3	27.4	30.9
Deduct CCA	(6.4)	(52.0)	(33.2)	(38.3)	(30.5)
Taxable income for PILs purposes	1.6	(26.5)	(0.2)	1.4	12.4
PILs before gross up	0.5	(7.5)	(0.1)	0.4	3.3
Grossed up PILs	0.8	(10.4)	(0.1)	0.5	4.5
<b>Revenue requirement</b>					
Revenue requirement before PILs	20.5	40.6	50.3	57.9	65.2
Grossed up PILs	0.8	(10.4)	(0.1)	0.5	4.5
Revenue requirement	21.3	30.2	50.2	58.4	69.7



**Total of 1) Smart Meter Minimum Functionality and 2) Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality**

(\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>Under-recovery</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue requirement	21.3	30.2	50.2	58.4	69.7
Less: Revenue earned	-	(30.4)	(56.8)	(57.3)	(57.7)
	<u>21.3</u>	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>(6.6)</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>12.0</u>
Carrying charge	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Under-recovery	<u>21.4</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>(6.3)</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>12.3</u>
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inputs</b>	-	-	-	-	-
OM&A	9.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	12.6
Base OM&A	-	-	-	-	-
I/S additions - meters	160.5	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
I/S additions - software	-	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
I/S additions - hardware	-	-	-	-	-
Interim revenue	-	30.4	56.8	57.3	57.7
Number of months in period		12	12	12	12
Working capital (% of OM&A)	12%	12%	12.30%	12.30%	9.20%
Depreciation rate - meters (%)	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%
Depreciation rate - software (%)	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%
Depreciation rate - hardware (%)	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
CCA rate - meters (%)	8%	8%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
CCA rate - software (%)	100%	100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CCA rate - hardware (%)	55%	55%	55.00%	55.00%	55.00%
Cost of debt (%)	5.64%	5.43%	5.39%	5.39%	4.810%
Cost of equity (%)	8.57%	9.85%	9.66%	9.66%	8.93%
Deemed equity (%)	40%	40%	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Income tax rate (%)	33.00%	31.00%	28.25%	26.50%	26.50%
Capital tax rate (%)	0.225%	0.075%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Interest rate on reg assets	0.79%	1.56%	1.96%	1.47%	1.45%

**Detailed calculations**

**Depreciation**

Meters

Opening gross fixed assets	-	123.5	227.9	276.4	329.6
Closing gross fixed assets	160.5	227.9	276.4	329.6	356.3
Average gross fixed assets	<u>80.3</u>	<u>175.7</u>	<u>252.1</u>	<u>303.0</u>	<u>343.0</u>
Depreciation	5.4	11.7	16.8	20.2	22.9
	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Software</u>	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	(4.7)
Opening gross fixed assets	-	37.0	42.6	66.0	76.7
Closing gross fixed assets	-	42.6	66.0	76.7	81.4
Average gross fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>39.8</u>	<u>54.3</u>	<u>71.4</u>	<u>79.1</u>
Depreciation	-	4.0	5.5	7.2	8.0

**Total of 1) Smart Meter Minimum Functionality and 2) Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality**

(\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<u>Hardware</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Opening gross fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
Closing gross fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
Average gross fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Total depreciation	5.4	15.7	22.3	27.4	30.9
<b>CCA</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Meters</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Opening UCC	-	118.6	209.3	239.1	271.1
Plus: Additions	160.5	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
Less: CCA	(6.4)	(13.7)	(18.7)	(21.3)	(22.8)
Closing UCC	154.1	209.3	239.1	271.1	275.0
UCC for CCA	80.3	170.8	233.5	265.7	284.4
CCA	6.4	13.7	18.7	21.3	22.8
<u>Software</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Opening UCC	-	35.5	2.8	11.7	5.4
Plus: Additions	-	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
Less: CCA	-	(38.3)	(14.5)	(17.0)	(7.7)
Closing UCC	-	2.8	11.7	5.4	2.4
UCC for CCA	-	38.3	14.5	17.0	7.7
CCA	-	38.3	14.5	17.0	7.7
<u>Hardware</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Opening UCC	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Less: CCA	-	-	-	-	-
Closing UCC	-	-	-	-	-
UCC for CCA	-	-	-	-	-
CCA	-	-	-	-	-
Total CCA	6.4	52.0	33.2	38.3	30.5



Total of Smart Meter Minimum Functionality (\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>Inputs</b>					
OM&A	9.0	4.9	6.6	5.5	7.7
Base OM&A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I/S additions - meters	143.3	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
I/S additions - software	0.0	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
I/S additions - hardware	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interim revenue	0.0	30.4	56.8	57.3	57.7
Number of months in period	12	12	12	12	12
Working capital (% of OM&A)	12%	12%	12.30%	12.30%	9.20%
Depreciation rate - meters (%)	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%
Depreciation rate - software (%)	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%
Depreciation rate - hardware (%)	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
CCA rate - meters (%)	8%	8%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
CCA rate - software (%)	100%	100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
CCA rate - hardware (%)	55%	55%	55.00%	55.00%	55.00%
Cost of debt (%)	5.64%	5.43%	5.39%	5.39%	4.810%
Cost of equity (%)	8.57%	9.85%	9.66%	9.66%	8.93%
Deemed equity (%)	40%	40%	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Income tax rate (%)	33.00%	28.25%	28.25%	26.50%	26.50%
Capital tax rate (%)	0.225%	0.075%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Interest rate on reg assets	0.79%	1.56%	1.96%	1.47%	1.45%

#### Detailed calculations

##### Depreciation

###### Meters

					26.7
Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	106.3	210.7	259.2	312.5
Closing gross fixed assets	143.3	210.7	259.2	312.5	339.1
Average gross fixed assets	71.7	158.5	235.0	285.8	325.8
Depreciation	4.8	10.6	15.7	19.1	21.7

###### Software

					(4.7)
Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	37.0	42.6	66.0	76.7
Closing gross fixed assets	0.0	42.6	66.0	76.7	81.4
Average gross fixed assets	0.0	39.8	54.3	71.4	79.1
Depreciation	0.0	4.0	5.5	7.2	8.0

###### Hardware

Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total depreciation	4.8	14.6	21.2	26.3	29.7

Total of Smart Meter Minimum Fuctionality (\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>CCA</b>					
<u>Meters</u>					
Opening UCC	0.0	102.1	194.1	225.2	258.3
Plus: Additions	143.3	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
Less: CCA	(5.7)	(12.3)	(17.5)	(20.1)	(21.7)
Closing UCC	137.6	194.1	225.2	258.3	263.2
UCC for CCA	71.7	154.3	218.4	251.8	271.6
CCA	5.7	12.3	17.5	20.1	21.7
<u>Software</u>					
Opening UCC	0.0	35.5	2.8	11.7	5.4
Plus: Additions	0.0	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
Less: CCA	0.0	(38.3)	(14.5)	(17.0)	(7.7)
Closing UCC	0.0	2.8	11.7	5.4	2.4
UCC for CCA	0.0	38.3	14.5	17.0	7.7
CCA	0.0	38.3	14.5	17.0	7.7
<u>Hardware</u>					
Opening UCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plus: Additions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less: CCA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing UCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UCC for CCA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CCA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total CCA	5.7	50.7	32.0	37.2	29.5

Total of Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality (\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>Return on rate base</b>					
Opening fixed assets:					
Gross assets	0.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2
Less: Accumulated depreciation	0.0	(0.6)	(1.7)	(2.9)	(4.0)
Net fixed assets	0.0	16.6	15.5	14.3	13.2
Closing fixed assets:					
Gross assets	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(0.6)	(1.7)	(2.9)	(4.0)	(5.2)
Net fixed assets	16.6	15.5	14.3	13.2	12.0
Average fixed assets	8.3	16.0	14.9	13.7	12.6
Working capital	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Total rate base	8.4	16.4	15.1	14.0	13.0
Cost of debt	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Return on equity	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Return on rate base	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
<b>Revenue requirement before PILs</b>					
OM&A	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.9
Depreciation	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Capital tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Return on rate base	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
Revenue requirement before PILs	1.7	5.7	4.0	4.5	6.9
<b>PILs</b>					
Revenue requirement before PILs	1.7	5.7	4.0	4.5	6.9
Less: OM&A	(0.6)	(3.4)	(1.8)	(2.4)	(4.9)
Less: Depreciation	(0.6)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)
Less: Capital tax	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less: Interest	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.4)
Income for PILs purposes	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Add depreciation	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Deduct CCA	(0.7)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(1.1)	(1.0)
Taxable income for PILs purposes	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
PILs before gross up	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Grossed up PILs	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Revenue requirement</b>					
Revenue requirement before PILs	1.7	5.7	4.0	4.5	6.9
Grossed up PILs	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Revenue requirement	1.8	5.9	4.2	4.7340	7.1
<b>Under-recovery</b>					
Revenue requirement	1.8	5.9	4.2	4.7	7.1
Less: Revenue earned	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	1.8	5.9	4.2	4.7	7.1
Carrying charge	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Under-recovery	1.8	6.0	4.4	4.9	7.4

Total of Smart Meter > Minimum Functionality (\$ millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fcst 2013
<b>Inputs</b>					
OM&A	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.9
Base OM&A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I/S additions - meters	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I/S additions - software	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I/S additions - hardware	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interim revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of months in period	12	12	12	12	12
Working capital (% of OM&A)	12%	12%	12.30%	12.30%	9.20%
Depreciation rate - meters (%)	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%
Depreciation rate - software (%)	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%	10.12%
Depreciation rate - hardware (%)	20.00%	20.00%	20%	20%	20%
CCA rate - meters (%)	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
CCA rate - software (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CCA rate - hardware (%)	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%
Cost of debt (%)	5.64%	5.43%	5.39%	5.39%	4.81%
Cost of equity (%)	8.57%	9.85%	9.66%	9.66%	8.93%
Deemed equity (%)	40%	40%	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Income tax rate (%)	33.00%	28.25%	28.25%	26.50%	26.50%
Capital tax rate (%)	0.225%	0.075%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Interest rate on reg assets	0.79%	1.56%	1.96%	1.47%	1.45%

#### Detailed calculations

##### Depreciation

###### Meters

Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2
Closing gross fixed assets	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2
Average gross fixed assets	8.6	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2
Depreciation	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

###### Software

Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

###### Hardware

Opening gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average gross fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total depreciation	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1





**Hydro One Smart Meter Summary Costs**

(\$ millions)	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	Fcast <u>2013</u>
<b>Total</b>					
OM&A	9.6	8.3	8.4	7.9	12.6
I/S additions - meters	160.5	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
I/S additions - software	-	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
I/S additions - hardware	-	-	-	-	-
Interim revenue	19.3	30.4	56.8	57.3	57.7
<b>Minimum Functionality Not Yet Approved</b>					
OM&A	9.0	4.9	6.6	5.5	7.7
I/S additions - meters	143.3	104.4	48.5	53.2	26.7
I/S additions - software	-	5.6	23.3	10.7	4.7
I/S additions - hardware	-	-	-	-	-
Interim revenue	19.3	30.4	56.8	57.3	57.7
<b>Above Minimum Functionality Not Yet Approved</b>					
OM&A	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.4	4.9
I/S additions - meters	17.2	-	-	-	-
I/S additions - software	-	-	-	-	-
I/S additions - hardware	-	-	-	-	-
Interim revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Meter Account</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>



1     **2.0     DG CONNECTIONS FROM 2010 - 2013:**

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3     The Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program (“RESOP”) launched by the Ontario  
4     Power Authority (“OPA”) in 2006 demonstrated the tremendous level of interest in  
5     connecting renewable energy generation to distribution systems in Ontario. Hydro One  
6     Distribution received the majority of the applications under this program in its large and  
7     rural service territory. The cost for connecting the RESOP projects to Hydro One’s  
8     distribution system was 100% recoverable from the generation customer.

9  
10    In 2009, the OPA launched the Feed-in Tariff (“FIT”) program and the OEB amended the  
11    Distribution System Code (“DSC”) to facilitate the FIT program. The FIT prices paid to  
12    developers for the renewable energy produced were higher than RESOP. In addition,  
13    there was a change in cost allocation of distribution investment costs to be borne by the  
14    generation customers and the distributor. The revised DSC required Hydro One to fund a  
15    portion of the Expansion cost (up to \$90,000/MW) and 100% of Renewable Enabling  
16    Improvement (“REI”) investments for renewable energy generation projects. The  
17    generation customer paid for connection assets, the expansion cost exceeding \$90,000 per  
18    MW and upstream station upgrades if required.

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20    Table 1 summarizes the number of projects and the MW connected under RESOP and the  
21    number of capacity allocation required (“CAR”) and capacity allocation exempt (“CAE”)  
22    projects, as well as MW, connected under the FIT program from 2010 to 2013.

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**Table 1**  
**RESOP and FIT Programs**  
**2010 to 2013**

Year		2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
<b>RESOP</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	29	19	9	3	60
	<b>MW</b>	226.1	145.2	86.2	28.5	486.0
<b>FIT CAR</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	0	3	13	36	52
	<b>MW</b>	0.0	9.7	107.7	289.5	406.9
<b>FIT CAE</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	1	75	137	101	314
	<b>MW</b>	0.5	11.6	22.1	18.8	53.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	30	97	159	140	426
	<b>MW</b>	226.6	166.5	216.0	336.8	945.9

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5 In 2009, the OPA also launched a micro-FIT Program in order to connect micro-  
 6 embedded (10 kW or less) generation to the distribution system as part of the Ontario  
 7 government's efforts to increase renewable energy in the province. Hydro One has  
 8 connected 11,342 micro embedded projects for a total of 105.3 MW to its distribution  
 9 system from 2010 to 2013. Table 2 summarizes the number of micro-embedded projects  
 10 and MW connected from 2010 to 2013.

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**Table 2**  
**MicroFit Program**  
**2010 to 2013.**

Year		2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Micro-FIT	Number of Projects	2,189	5,331	2,375	1,447	11,342
	MW	19.2	50.2	22.6	13.3	105.3

The forecast number of renewable energy generation projects and the MW capacity connecting to Hydro One's distribution system in 2014 and from 2015 to 2019 is provided in the Development Capital exhibit, Exhibit D1, Tab 3, Schedule 3.

### **3.0 CAPITAL AND OM&A EXPENDITURES**

Hydro One proposed to connect 3,500 MW of renewable generation to its distribution system by the end of 2011 in its EB-2009-0096 Plan. The capital required to connect this level of generation was projected to be \$464M over two years for connection assets, expansions and REI. The OM&A cost associated with connecting the same amount of renewable generation was projected to be \$6M over the two year period 2010 and 2011. The Board approved the OM&A funding and all the funding for express feeders but only 67% of the remaining capital amount and directed that the costs be recorded in variance accounts and the revenue recovered through rate riders.

The connection of renewable energy projects to Hydro One's distribution system was not achieved as forecast in the plan for 2010 and 2011 due to the following reasons:

- 1) The FIT program differed from the RESOP program in that all generation project proponents were required to fulfill the project basic eligibility requirements prescribed under the OPA FIT rules. A large number of project applications were either rejected or withdrawn as they did not fulfill the basic eligibility requirements.

1 For example, solar (PV) projects that are not rooftop facilities can only be located on  
2 lands designated by the OPA as Class 3 Available Lands.

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4 2) All connection applications were required to meet up-front financial obligations  
5 following the launch of the FIT program and these obligations became constraints and  
6 made the projects prohibitive for many of the proponents who were interested in  
7 participating in the FIT program initially.

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9 3) All connection applications require Renewable Environmental Approvals (“REA”)  
10 for the projects after getting a contract from the OPA and the time taken to obtain  
11 REA approvals was much longer than expected.

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13 4) All connection applications following the launch of the FIT program were required to  
14 pass a transmission availability test (“TAT”) and a distribution availability test  
15 (“DAT”), prior to advancing to the Hydro One connection impact assessment (“CIA”)  
16 stage. Due to the technical constraints existing on parts of the transmission system  
17 and distribution system, a large number of connection applications did not pass TAT  
18 and DAT. These so called failing projects were placed on a reserve list that was  
19 intended to be used for economic connection tests (“ECT”) by the OPA. Due to the  
20 OPA not proceeding with ECT, any of the enhancement work for generation  
21 connections forecast in the Plan was not required to be performed by Hydro One.

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23 5) In 2011, the OPA began a two year review to evaluate the FIT program and a new  
24 FIT program was launched in 2012 based on the results of the FIT 2-year review. The  
25 new FIT program eliminated the FIT reserve and ECT from the previous FIT  
26 program. Furthermore, ECT is not included in the new FIT program announcement in  
27 May 2013.

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1 Hydro One Distribution has connected 104 mid-size (i.e. between 500 kW and 10 MW)  
2 and large size (i.e. greater than 10 MW) generation connections for a capacity of 801  
3 MW at the end of 2013. Work for another 72 connections with an additional 673 MW is  
4 in progress and will be connecting in 2014 and 2015. Therefore, some of the costs spent  
5 to date are attributable to these ongoing projects connecting during 2014 and 2015.

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7 Expansion Assets

8 A significant number of the mid-size and large projects required a new line expansion  
9 from one of Hydro One's distribution feeders. A new line expansion is required to be  
10 built from the Point of Connection to the Point of Common Coupling in order to  
11 accommodate the new generation connection. The lengths of the line expansions vary  
12 substantially from a few hundred meters to over 10 km. The required line expansions  
13 have been constructed in one of two ways:

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- 15 • A new line (i.e. green-field construction) built on a new route
- 16 • A new line constructed by overbuilding new conductors on an existing utility pole  
17 line.

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19 Some of the renewable energy generation projects also incurred expansion expenditures  
20 for the following line upgrade works:

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- 22 • Conversion of existing single phase circuits to three phases.
- 23 • Upgrade of existing lower size conductor to a higher size.

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25 The costs of this system Expansion work is the responsibility of Hydro One up to an  
26 amount of \$90,000/MW of connected generation capacity, or 100% of the cost if the  
27 investment is included in a Board approved plan as per the amendments to the DSC.

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1 Renewable Enabling Improvement Assets

2 The second Distributor funded upgrades to the distribution system are called REI and are  
3 100% distributor paid. The REI costs include the upgrades to the feeder protections and  
4 line voltage regulator controls in order to make them compatible with reverse power  
5 flow. These upgrades under REI are required to ensure that the DG connections do not  
6 impact Hydro One's load customers' reliability and power quality. The details of these  
7 upgrades under REI are:

- 8 • Addition of new line reclosers and upgrade / replacement of existing line or  
9 distribution station (DS) reclosers to make them compatible for sending transfer trip  
10 (TT) signals and receiving Distributed Generation End Open signals;
- 11 • Installation of TT from DS reclosers and the in line reclosers to the DG facilities;
- 12 • Review of feeder protection settings; and
- 13 • The upgrades to the controls of DS transformers, Regulating Stations and line voltage  
14 regulators to make them compatible with reverse power flow.

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16 **3.1 Direct Benefits**

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18 Consistent with the requirements of Regulation 330/09, a portion of the Expansion and  
19 REI work related to the connection of renewable generation in EB-2009-0096 was  
20 identified for recovery through Hydro One's distribution rates and another portion was  
21 recovered from all electricity consumers in the Province.

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23 Hydro One's assessment of the portions to be allocated to each ratepayer group in EB-  
24 2009-0096 pre-dated the June 10, 2010 Report of the Board '*Framework for Determining*  
25 *the Direct Benefits Accruing to Customers of a Distributor under Ontario Regulation*  
26 *330/09*' (EB-2009-0349). Hydro One's assessment resulted in an estimated benefit of  
27 18% to Hydro One Distribution ratepayers for Expansion work and between 5% and 9%  
28 for REI work.



1 Hydro One has now electrically connected a number of renewable generation projects  
2 that have also been financially completed, ie with complete actual costs trued-up. To  
3 conduct a review of Hydro One's assessment in EB-2009-0096, ten projects were  
4 randomly selected to complete the analysis. The ten projects are further broken down as:

- 5 • 3 small projects (below 500kW);
- 6 • 6 medium projects (500kW-10MW); and
- 7 • 1 large project (above 10MW).

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9 Hydro One applied the actual experience gained through the connection of these ten  
10 projects to the six criteria listed in the Board's Report in EB-2009-0349.

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12 1. Reduced Network Transmission and Wholesale Market Service Charges

13 At the November, 2013 meeting of the IESO's Stakeholder Advisory Committee, the  
14 IESO presented a proposal to charge Network Transmission rates and the Wholesale  
15 Market Service Charge based on a gross (including embedded generation) rather than  
16 net basis. The IESO filed its proposal with the OEB on November 4, 2013 with case  
17 number EB-2013-0381. Until the Board issues its decision in this case, an assessment  
18 of this criterion cannot be made.

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20 2. Portion of Eligible Investments not Used by Qualifying Generators

21 Hydro One did not find any eligible investments being used by non-qualifying  
22 generators. Therefore, there is no apparent benefit to Hydro One Distribution  
23 customers at this time. In the future that may change and would require evaluation  
24 when the benefit is actually realized by a non-qualifying generator.

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26 3. Load Growth

27 The majority of connected projects have been to distribution stations and feeders with  
28 enough available capacity. Thus, no investments were made that would have  
29 otherwise been required to accommodate load growth. Of the ten projects selected

1 for this analysis, one project connected to a heavily loaded station. However, the size  
2 of the project, 175 kW, has no significant impact on reducing the station loading.  
3 Another project, a 498kW facility, was connected to an F-class feeder that is heavily  
4 loaded. The project can potentially reduce the feeder loading since it is a bio-mass  
5 project (can potentially generate maximum power during peak hours), however,  
6 analysis on multi-year feeder loading would be required to verify any benefits and to  
7 assess if there are any negative issues on power quality or reliability. As a result,  
8 there is no evidence of benefit to Hydro One customers. Similar to the portion of  
9 eligible investments not used by qualifying generators, in the future this may change  
10 and would require evaluation when the benefit of avoided investments for load  
11 growth is actually realized.

#### 12 13 4. Asset Condition

14 The sample set has shown that small projects generally have little or no pole  
15 replacement work and that medium and large projects at times involve pole  
16 replacement. In our sample, three out of six medium projects involved pole  
17 replacement however only two projects were replacing Hydro One poles (the last one  
18 replaced Bell Canada poles).

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20 The Hydro One Distribution customer benefit from these pole replacements was 24%  
21 and 11% for the two projects evaluated. Therefore, of 6 medium sized projects on  
22 average the benefit would be 5.8%. This is lower than the estimated amount of 18%  
23 but Hydro One submits there is not sufficient evidence yet to reset the amount.

#### 24 25 5. Service Quality Improvements

26 All FIT projects constitute new connections to the system and therefore the reliability  
27 data for impact analysis is unavailable. Hydro One's experience to date suggests that  
28 there are service quality degradations in some areas due to the impacts of renewable  
29 generation on the system. However, Hydro One does not have sufficient evidence at

1           this time to amend the original estimates for REI of 9% benefit for SCADA for  
2           distribution station automation and 5% benefit for automated feeder reclosers.

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#### 4   6.   Avoided Asset Upgrades

5           Similar to sections 1 and 3 on Portion of Eligible Investments Not Used by  
6           Qualifying Generators and Load Growth, no asset upgrades have been avoided due to  
7           the connection of qualified generators. Again, in the future this may change and  
8           would require evaluation when the benefit of avoided investments for load growth is  
9           actually realized.

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#### 11   Conclusion

12           This review does not provide evidence that would substantiate a change in Hydro One's  
13           estimated values for the allocation of Expansion and REI work to the different rate payer  
14           groups. Hydro One submits that the Direct Benefit ratios of 18% for Expansion work and  
15           9% for SCADA for distribution station automation and 5% for automated feeder reclosers  
16           for REI work continue to be allocated to Hydro One ratepayers and the balance of the  
17           costs continue to be allocated to all Provincial ratepayers.

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### 19   **3.2   Actual Expenditures by Cost Category**

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#### 21   Capital Expenditures

22           The actual capital expenditures from 2010 to 2013 by cost responsibility category are  
23           summarized in Table 3. The costs are listed under Connection, Expansion and REI assets.  
24           Generator customers pay for Connection assets. The allocation of costs for Expansion  
25           assets between Hydro One ratepayers and all Provincial ratepayers in Ontario is different  
26           than the allocation for REI assets.

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**Table 3:  
 Capital Expenditures for Connection, Expansion and REI Assets  
 2010 to 2013 (\$M)**

Funded by	Connection Assets				Expansion Assets				REI Assets			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013
Generation Customer	0.2	2.5	3.5	4.0	0.5	5.9	7.4	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydro One Ratepayer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	2.5	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Provincial Ratepayer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	4.7	11.1	11.0	2.0	3.1	3.6	4.2
Gross Total	0.2	2.5	3.5	4.0	2.8	11.8	21.0	24.9	2.1	3.3	3.8	4.4
Net Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	5.9	13.6	13.4	2.1	3.3	3.8	4.4

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5 OM&A Expenditures

6 The OM&A expenditures include investments to provide preliminary connection cost  
 7 estimates to customers, to update power system models, to request system impact  
 8 assessments (SIA) from the IESO, to conduct pre-connection assessments and to  
 9 complete the connection work related to CAE projects. The OM&A expenditures also  
 10 include investments on power quality (PQ) monitoring. To ensure that power quality  
 11 issues are appropriately understood and managed, Hydro One maintains a PQ monitoring  
 12 system and performs additional PQ investigations on a case by case basis.

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14 The actual OM&A expenditures from 2010 to 2013 by cost responsibility category are  
 15 summarized in Table 4. There is no allocation of OM&A to generator customers.

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**Table 4:  
OM&A Expenditures  
2010 to 2013 (\$M)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
Hydro One Ratepayer	0.05	0.31	0.31	0.14	0.95
Provincial Ratepayer	0.38	2.52	2.55	1.16	7.72
Total	0.43	2.83	2.86	1.30	8.67

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5 **4.0 VARIANCE ACCOUNT STATUS**

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7 As described in Exhibit F1, Tab 1, Schedule 3, Hydro One Distribution is seeking Board  
8 approval to clear the balance of its Distribution Generation – HONI variance account as  
9 of December 31, 2013. The balance in the account is based on the reconciliation between  
10 (a) the revenue collected through the Distribution Generation - HONI rate rider and (b)  
11 the actual revenue requirement, which includes OM&A costs, taxes, depreciation and the  
12 costs of capital assets placed in service from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013.  
13 Table 5 shows the variance account balances at the end of each year. A negative balance  
14 indicates that revenues were recovered in excess of the costs at the end of that year.

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**Table 5**  
**Distribution Generation - HONI Variance Account (1533) – Final Balances**  
**(amounts include interest)**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals*</u>
	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
Opening	0.0	(0.4)	(2.0)	(1.8)
In-year Adjustments	(0.4)	(1.6)	0.2	0.7
Closing	(0.4)	(2.0)	(1.8)	(1.1)

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\*Preliminary unaudited figures.

1                   **DISPOSITION OF SMART GRID VARIANCE ACCOUNT**

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3       In this application, Hydro One is requesting to clear the balance in the smart grid variance  
4       account 1536 as of December 31, 2013, plus interest improvement on the principal  
5       balance to December 31, 2014. As per the Board’s direction, Hydro One has captured the  
6       revenue requirement (accounting for OM&A, capital in-service additions, etc.) in the  
7       variance account. The balance in the account for disposition is forecast to be -\$5.1  
8       million. Hydro One expects that the Board’s decision on approval of the disposition of  
9       this account will be based on the audited 2013 year end balances which Hydro One will  
10      provide when they are available.

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12      **1.0    BACKGROUND**

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14     Hydro One described its smart grid plan as part of its Green Energy Plan in its 2010/2011  
15     distribution rate application (EB-2009-0096). On page 41 of its Decision, the Board  
16     approved Hydro One’s smart grid capital and OM&A budgeted expenditures for 2010  
17     and 2011 as prudent and approved a rate rider to recover the costs. Given the uncertainty  
18     regarding the timing of the investment, the Board directed Hydro One to track the smart  
19     grid costs in a variance account which would be subject to further review at its next rate  
20     application, not for prudence, but to determine if the amounts were actually spent in the  
21     period.

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23     In its 2013 distribution rate application (EB-2012-0136), Hydro One requested approval  
24     for a Smart Grid OM&A rate rider to allow the company to continue deploying smart  
25     grid. In the Settlement Agreement approved by the Board, the parties agreed that \$15.6M  
26     of the 2013 OM&A expenditures was appropriate for sustaining smart grid assets and  
27     further smart grid project work. Although Hydro One did not specifically request that the  
28     Board approve 2013 smart grid capital expenditures, Hydro One did note that it would  
29     make capital expenditures in 2013 as planned. It was agreed in the Settlement

1 Agreement that it was appropriate to continue to record Hydro One's smart grid capital  
2 costs in the smart grid deferral account as long as the costs were consistent with the  
3 Supplemental Report on Smart Grid (issued on February 11, 2013).

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5 In the 2014 Distribution IRM filing (EB-2013-0141), Hydro One sought Board approval  
6 of a Smart Grid OM&A and Capital Rate Rider to recover its 2014 revenue requirement  
7 for the OM&A and in-service capital costs of its smart grid program. The Board found  
8 the expenditures to be in the public interest and, as requested, granted its approval for a  
9 rate rider to recover \$29.3 million of OM&A and in-service capital costs in 2014. In the  
10 related Settlement Agreement approved by the Board, the parties agreed that Hydro  
11 One's forecast expenditures for smart grid OM&A and capital in 2014 are reasonable.  
12 While Hydro One will continue to track OM&A and capital smart grid expenditures in  
13 variance accounts, the parties agreed that the 2014 smart grid expenditures will not be  
14 subject to a prudence review.

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16 Table 1 sets out the specific amounts approved by the Board through the various rate  
17 filings related to smart grid. Hydro One is requesting to clear the smart grid variance  
18 account and place into rate base amounts captured by the account between January 1,  
19 2010 and December 31, 2013.



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**Table 1**

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**2010 to 2014 Regulatory Approvals**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
<b>Regulatory</b>						
<b>Filing</b>		EB-2009-0096		EB-2012-0136	EB-2013-0141	
<b>Capital</b>	30.0	62.0	0.0	23.9	29.0	144.9
<b>OM&amp;A</b>	10.0	10.0	0.0	15.6	15.8	51.4

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**2.0 SMART GRID PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2010-2013)**

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Hydro One has ensured that the work completed as part of its smart grid program meets the objectives of both the Supplemental Report on Smart Grid and the Minister's Directive (issued on November 23, 2010). The projects directly promote and enable (i) Customer Control, (ii) Power System Flexibility and (iii) Adaptive Infrastructure; as described in the Supplemental Report on Smart Grid.

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In Phase 1, Release 1 of its Smart Grid program, Hydro One established a core set of systems infrastructure capable of scaling to meet the needs of smart grid deployments provincially. Its accomplishments include:

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- installation of various field devices (e.g. smart reclosers, switches, capacitor banks) at points along feeders emanating from stations to improve distribution system reliability and provide fault locating capability;

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- 1 • installation of intelligent station devices at the Owen Sound transformer station and  
2 two distribution stations (Chatsworth and Berkeley) to integrate protections between  
3 the stations and the feeders;
- 4 • enablement of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions (SCADA) capability at two  
5 distribution stations (Owen Sound 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Owen Sound 6<sup>th</sup> Street) to provide  
6 remote operability and visibility to the control centre;
- 7 • implementation of a distribution management system (DMS) at the Ontario Grid  
8 Control Centre to provide real-time feeder analysis and remote switching capability  
9 for operators;
- 10 • integration of Hydro One's various data systems (e.g. enterprise geospatial  
11 information system, protection & control databases, power system asset databases,  
12 customer information systems, etc.) to provide an automated integration of the  
13 distribution network model;
- 14 • the upgrade and commissioning of a wide-area WiMAX communication network in  
15 the Owen Sound area to enable wireless communication; and
- 16 • participation in various smart grid studies related to home energy management  
17 technologies, distributed generation integration, and energy storage technologies  
18 required to address solar and wind generation voltage fluctuation issues.

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20 In Phase 1, Release 2, Hydro One is building upon the core infrastructures established in  
21 Release 1 to deliver new business capabilities that will provide multiple benefits. As part  
22 of Release 2, Hydro One is:

- 23 • conducting research into customer preferences and creating a mobile electricity  
24 discovery centre to engage and educate consumers;
- 25 • piloting various demand response programs, including new home energy management  
26 systems offerings;
- 27 • piloting the integration of battery and flywheel energy storage systems;

- 1 • enhancing the outage management system to utilize the real time power outage  
2 notifications from customer smart meters and provide the ability to confirm outages  
3 to the control centre; and
- 4 • building an analytical system that examines meter and operational data to identify  
5 energy theft.

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7 Hydro One's smart grid program advances all of the outcomes promoted by the Board's  
8 Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors, namely:

- 9 • *Customer Focus* by identifying customer preference and piloting new in-home  
10 technologies that will aid customers in managing their electricity use;
- 11 • *Operational Effectiveness* by utilizing the new capabilities to improve reliability and  
12 situational awareness;
- 13 • *Public Policy Responsiveness* by delivering on our obligations to connect renewable  
14 generation on the distribution system overall and enabling new conservation and  
15 demand management programs; and
- 16 • *Financial Performance* through improvements in the efficiency of the control room  
17 and field forces as well as lowering line losses through optimizing voltage on  
18 distribution feeders.

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20 Hydro One has been making these smart grid investments prudently and sharing the  
21 information with other local distribution companies in Ontario through a variety of  
22 forums, including the Independent Electricity System Operator-organized Smart Grid  
23 Forum and the OEB Smart Grid Advisory Committee.

### 24 25 **3.0 VARIANCE ACCOUNT STATUS**

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27 In Table 2, the capital and OM&A expenditures for the 2010 to 2013 time period are  
28 stated. While the timing of the expenditures are different than originally anticipated in the

1 various rate filings highlighted in Table 1, both the capital and OM&A expenditures are  
2 within the total spending envelopes anticipated for the 2010 to 2013 time period.

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**Table 2**  
**2010 to 2013 Capital Expenditures**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Forecast</u>	<u>Forecast</u>
	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
<b>Capital</b>	18.4	30.1	44.4	8.5	101.4
<b>OM&amp;A</b>	2.8	3.1	4.5	9.2	19.6
<b>In-Service Capital</b>	0.0	0.0	72.6	21.6	94.2

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As described in Exhibit F1, Tab 1, Schedule 3, Hydro One Distribution is seeking Board approval to clear the balance of its Smart Grid variance account as of December 31, 2013. The balance in the account is based on the reconciliation between (a) the revenue collected through the smart grid rate rider and (b) the actual revenue requirement, which includes OM&A costs, taxes, depreciation and the costs of capital assets placed in service from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013. Table 3 shows the variance account balances at the end of each year. A negative balance indicates that revenues were recovered in excess of the costs at the end of that year.

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**Table 3**  
**Smart Grid Variance Account – Final Balances**  
**(amounts include interest)**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Forecast</u>
	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
Opening	0.0	(5.2)	(20.5)	(9.1)
In-year Adjustments	(5.2)	(15.4)	11.4	4.0
Closing	(5.2)	(20.5)	(9.1)	(5.1)

**HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**  
**DISTRIBUTION**  
**Regulatory Accounts for Approval**  
As at December 31, 2014  
(\$ Millions)

Line No.	Particulars	Balance as at Dec 31, 2012	Forecast Balance as at Dec 31, 2013	Forecast Balance as at Dec 31, 2014
		(a)	(b)	(c)
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts seeking Disposition</b>				
1	RSVA	(45.8)	(6.1)	(6.2)
2	Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	0.2	0.2	0.2
3	RCVA	0.2	0.2	0.2
4	Dx Deferred Pension	45.7	54.8	55.6
5	Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	(0.9)	(1.5)	(1.5)
6	Tax Changes Deferral Account	(13.1)	(20.4)	(20.7)
7	Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	(21.6)	(9.8)	(9.9)
8	Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	15.9	16.2	16.4
9	DG - Other - Hydro One	(1.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)
10	DG - Express Feeders - Hydro One	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
11	Smart Grid	(9.1)	(5.1)	(5.2)
12	OEB Assessment Costs Variance Account	6.3	9.0	9.1
13	DSC Exemption Deferral Account	2.3	5.4	5.5
14	Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.8)
15	Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
16	<b>Total Regulatory Accounts seeking Disposition</b>	<b>(23.5)</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>40.4</b>
(a) 2012 audited balances				
(b) 2013 includes forecast balance movements and interest improvement				
(c) 2014 includes forecast interest improvement				
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts not Seeking Disposition</b>				
17	Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	0.0	(21.7)	(3.4)
18	RRRP	(6.2)	(6.3)	(6.4)
19	Cat Lake Deferral Account	1.6	1.7	1.7
20	DG - Other - Provincial Pool	(31.8)	(48.3)	(49.0)
21	Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	(2.4)	(2.4)	(2.5)
22	Other	1.5		
23	<b>Total Regulatory Accounts not Seeking Disposition</b>	<b>(37.2)</b>	<b>(77.1)</b>	<b>(59.6)</b>
24	<b>Total Regulatory Accounts</b>	<b>(60.7)</b>	<b>(37.3)</b>	<b>(19.2)</b>

(a) 2012 audited balances  
(b) 2013 includes forecast balance movements and interest improvement  
(c) 2014 includes forecast interest improvement

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**Planned Disposition of Regulatory Accounts**  
Schedule of Annual Recoveries\*  
Year Ending December 31  
(\$ Millions)

Line No.	Particulars	2015 (a)	2016 (b)	2017 (c)	2018 (d)	2019 (e)	Total (f)
1	Adjustment to Revenue Requirement	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	40.4

\* Note: Above figures do not include interest improvement during the recovery period

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**Continuity Schedule Regulatory Accounts F2-1-3**

2010

Account Descriptions	For Disposition	Account Number	Opening Principal Amounts as of Jan-1-2010	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Principal Balance as of Dec-31-2010	Opening Interest Amounts as of Jan-1-2010	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Interest Amounts as of Dec-31-2010	Total Audited Balances as at Dec 31 2010
<b>Type 1 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
LV Variance Account	Yes	1550	6,928,672	(3,265,860)	3,662,812	57,739	(23,974)	33,765	3,696,577
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	Yes	1580	(26,508,006)	(5,212,237)	(31,720,243)	(256,312)	56,659	(199,653)	(31,919,896)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	Yes	1584	(9,172,728)	17,556,492	8,383,765	(250,414)	284,502	34,088	8,417,853
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	Yes	1586	(5,875,061)	8,272,844	2,397,784	(32,682)	39,452	6,770	2,404,554
RSVA - Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	Yes	1588	13,176,663	(17,246,778)	(4,070,115)	81,322	(102,863)	(21,541)	(4,091,656)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	Yes	1595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Group 1 Sub-Total (including Account 1588 - Global Adjustment)</b>			<b>(21,450,460)</b>	<b>104,462</b>	<b>(21,345,998)</b>	<b>(400,347)</b>	<b>253,778</b>	<b>(146,570)</b>	<b>(21,492,567)</b>
<b>Type 2 Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
RCVA	Yes	1518/1548	(2,329,300)	2,318,705	(10,594)	(89,689)	82,402	(7,287)	(17,881)
Dx Deferred Pension	Yes	1508	3,851,206	11,570,402	15,421,608	3,486	78,902	82,388	15,503,996
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	Yes	1508	0	(28,752)	(28,752)	0	(46)	(46)	(28,797)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	Yes	1592	0	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	0	(2,117)	(2,117)	(1,402,117)
Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	10,469,005	(19,145,049)	(6,660,517)	100,928	(100,928)	0	(6,660,517)
Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	4,382,909	2,274,750	6,657,659	44,274	(44,274)	0	6,657,659
DG Other - Hydro One	Yes	1533	0	(421,045)	(421,045)	0	(1,308)	(1,308)	(422,352)
Express Feeders - Hydro One	Yes	1533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smart Grid	Yes	1536	0	(5,162,496)	(5,162,496)	0	(13,715)	(13,715)	(5,176,211)
OEB Costs	Yes	1508	0	1,071,905	1,071,905	(0)	4,177	4,177	1,076,083
DSC Exemption Deferral Account	Yes	1508	0	776,589	776,589	0	0	0	776,589
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	Yes	2405	(1,092,584)	(549,758)	(1,642,342)	(1,750)	(12,510)	(14,260)	(1,656,602)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	Yes	2405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>15,281,236</b>	<b>(8,694,749)</b>	<b>8,602,016</b>	<b>57,249</b>	<b>(9,416)</b>	<b>47,833</b>	<b>8,649,849</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(6,169,223)</b>	<b>(8,590,287)</b>	<b>(12,743,982)</b>	<b>(343,098)</b>	<b>244,362</b>	<b>(98,736)</b>	<b>(12,842,718)</b>
<b>Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	0		0	0		0	0
<b>Sub-total Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
IFRS Transition Costs Variance Account	No	1508	0		441,551	0		2,512	444,063
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	No	1590	(53,648,611)		(10,828,884)	19,659,616		7,789,273	(3,039,611)
Rider 6 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	0		(18,734,999)	0		(140,857)	(18,875,856)
Acq MEU Rate Mitigation	No	1508	87,692		101,949	244		1,028	102,977
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	No	1521	0		3,994,723	0		27,647	4,022,370
Total others (sum of the accounts above)									(17,346,057)
RRRP DX	No	1508	23,634,067		6,446,166	457,205		561,209	7,007,375
Cat Lake (Rev,Cap,OM&A & COP + interest)	No	1508	188,045		553,499	24,823		27,084	580,583
DG Other - Provincial Pool	No	1533	0		(3,636,669)	0		(11,599)	(3,648,268)
Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	No	1533	0		0	0		0	0
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(29,738,808)</b>		<b>(21,662,663)</b>	<b>20,141,888</b>		<b>8,256,297</b>	<b>(13,406,366)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(29,738,808)</b>		<b>(21,662,663)</b>	<b>20,141,888</b>		<b>8,256,297</b>	<b>(13,406,366)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(35,908,031)</b>		<b>(34,406,645)</b>	<b>19,798,790</b>		<b>8,157,561</b>	<b>(26,249,084)</b>



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2011

Account Descriptions	For Disposition	Account Number	Opening Principal Amounts as of Jan-1-2011	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Principal Balance as of Dec-31-2011	Opening Interest Amounts as of Jan-1-2011	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Interest Amounts as of Dec-31-11	Total Audited Balances as at Dec 31 2011
<b>Type 1 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
LV Variance Account	Yes	1550	3,662,812	3,014,020	6,676,832	33,765	76,851	110,616	6,787,448
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	Yes	1580	(31,720,243)	(35,443,413)	(67,163,657)	(199,653)	(724,535)	(924,188)	(68,087,844)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	Yes	1584	8,383,765	12,314,151	20,697,915	34,088	206,236	240,324	20,938,239
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	Yes	1586	2,397,784	7,056,564	9,454,348	6,770	74,289	81,060	9,535,408
RSVA - Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	Yes	1588	(4,070,115)	(4,669,747)	(8,739,863)	(21,541)	(134,564)	(156,105)	(8,895,967)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	Yes	1595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Group 1 Sub-Total (including Account 1588 - Global Adjustment)</b>			<b>(21,345,998)</b>	<b>(17,728,426)</b>	<b>(39,074,424)</b>	<b>(146,570)</b>	<b>(501,723)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>(39,722,717)</b>
<b>Type 2 Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
RCVA	Yes	1518/1548	(10,594)	111,508	100,914	(7,287)	(238)	(7,524)	93,390
Dx Deferred Pension	Yes	1508	15,421,608	13,127,609	28,549,217	82,388	302,424	384,812	28,934,029
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	Yes	1508	(28,752)	(278,982)	(307,734)	(46)	(1,867)	(1,913)	(309,647)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	Yes	1592	(1,400,000)	(4,428,000)	(5,828,000)	(2,117)	(46,406)	(48,523)	(5,876,523)
Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	(6,660,517)	(10,705,082)	(17,365,598)	0	(175,917)	(175,917)	(17,541,515)
Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	6,657,659	3,989,729	10,647,388	0	124,728	124,728	10,772,116
DG Other - Hydro One	Yes	1533	(421,045)	2,729,444	2,308,399	(1,308)	(16,160)	(17,468)	2,290,931
Express Feeders - Hydro One	Yes	1533	0	(265,363)	(265,363)	0	(1,837)	(1,837)	(267,200)
Smart Grid	Yes	1536	(5,162,496)	(15,170,924)	(20,333,420)	(13,715)	(192,497)	(206,212)	(20,539,633)
OEB Costs	Yes	1508	1,071,905	2,494,269	3,566,174	4,177	35,153	39,331	3,605,505
DSC Exemption Deferral Account	Yes	1508	776,589	172,125	948,714	0	11,376	11,376	960,090
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	Yes	2405	(1,642,342)	0	(1,642,342)	(14,260)	(24,142)	(38,402)	(1,680,744)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	Yes	2405	0	(97,174)	(97,174)	0	(287)	(287)	(97,462)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>8,602,016</b>	<b>(8,320,842)</b>	<b>281,174</b>	<b>47,833</b>	<b>14,331</b>	<b>62,164</b>	<b>343,338</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(12,743,982)</b>	<b>(26,049,268)</b>	<b>(38,793,250)</b>	<b>(98,736)</b>	<b>(487,392)</b>	<b>(586,128)</b>	<b>(39,379,378)</b>
<b>Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	0		0	0		0	0
<b>Sub-total Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
IFRS Transition Costs Variance Account	No	1508	441,551		309,361	2,512		8,745	318,106
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	No	1590	(10,828,884)		(5,234,904)	7,789,273		7,696,367	2,461,463
Rider 6 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	(18,734,999)		69,385	(140,857)		(277,348)	(207,963)
Acq MEU Rate Mitigation	No	1508	101,949		149,364	1,028		2,866	152,230
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	No	1521	3,994,723		124,858	27,647		43,526	168,384
Total others (sum of the accounts above)									2,892,220
RRRP DX	No	1508	6,446,166		(8,626,095)	561,209		526,550	(8,099,545)
Cat Lake (Rev,Cap,OM&A & COP + interest)	No	1508	553,499		755,035	27,084		36,604	791,639
DG Other - Provincial Pool	No	1533	(3,636,669)		(21,846,080)	(11,599)		(188,395)	(22,034,475)
Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	No	1533	0		(1,177,280)	0		(7,859)	(1,185,139)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(21,662,663)</b>		<b>(35,476,356)</b>	<b>8,256,297</b>		<b>7,841,055</b>	<b>(27,635,301)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(21,662,663)</b>		<b>(35,476,356)</b>	<b>8,256,297</b>		<b>7,841,055</b>	<b>(27,635,301)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(34,406,645)</b>		<b>(74,269,606)</b>	<b>8,157,561</b>		<b>7,254,927</b>	<b>(67,014,679)</b>

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2012

Account Descriptions	For Disposition	Account Number	Opening Principal Amounts as of Jan-1-2012	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Principal Balance as of Dec-31-2012	Opening Interest Amounts as of Jan-1-2012	Transactions/ Adjustments During Year	Closing Interest Amounts as of Dec-31-2012	Total Audited Balances as at Dec 31 2012
<b>Type 1 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
LV Variance Account	Yes	1550	6,676,832	2,065,656	8,742,488	110,616	114,780	225,396	8,967,884
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	Yes	1580	(67,163,657)	(41,215,764)	(108,379,421)	(924,188)	(1,272,931)	(2,197,119)	(110,576,539)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	Yes	1584	20,697,915	37,199,843	57,897,758	240,324	556,956	797,280	58,695,038
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	Yes	1586	9,454,348	16,551,532	26,005,880	81,060	247,711	328,771	26,334,650
RSVA - Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	Yes	1588	(8,739,863)	(20,044,576)	(28,784,439)	(156,105)	(270,291)	(426,396)	(29,210,835)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	Yes	1595	0	124,858	124,858	0	45,361	45,361	170,219
<b>Group 1 Sub-Total (including Account 1588 - Global Adjustment)</b>			<b>(39,074,424)</b>	<b>(5,318,453)</b>	<b>(44,392,877)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>(578,414)</b>	<b>(1,226,707)</b>	<b>(45,619,584)</b>
<b>Type 2 Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>									
RCVA	Yes	1518/1548	100,914	143,411	244,325	(7,524)	2,561	(4,963)	239,362
Dx Deferred Pension	Yes	1508	28,549,217	16,313,125	44,862,342	384,812	500,421	885,233	45,747,575
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	Yes	1508	(307,734)	(545,314)	(853,047)	(1,913)	(8,084)	(9,997)	(863,044)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	Yes	1592	(5,828,000)	(7,084,850)	(12,912,850)	(48,523)	(125,235)	(173,758)	(13,086,609)
Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	(17,365,598)	(3,786,278)	(21,151,876)	(175,917)	(292,397)	(468,314)	(21,620,190)
Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	10,647,388	4,962,371	15,609,759	124,728	193,043	317,771	15,927,530
DG Other - Hydro One	Yes	1533	2,308,399	(3,831,625)	(1,523,227)	(17,468)	(18,541)	(36,009)	(1,559,236)
Express Feeders - Hydro One	Yes	1533	(265,363)	(56)	(265,420)	(1,837)	(3,902)	(5,738)	(271,158)
Smart Grid	Yes	1536	(20,333,420)	11,664,874	(8,668,547)	(206,212)	(228,541)	(434,753)	(9,103,300)
OEB Costs	Yes	1508	3,566,174	2,640,289	6,206,462	39,331	72,030	111,361	6,317,824
DSC Exemption Deferral Account	Yes	1508	948,714	1,301,666	2,250,380	11,376	18,199	29,575	2,279,954
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	Yes	2405	(1,642,342)	0	(1,642,342)	(38,402)	(24,142)	(62,545)	(1,704,887)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	Yes	2405	(97,174)	(96,739)	(193,913)	(287)	(2,094)	(2,381)	(196,295)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>281,174</b>	<b>21,680,871</b>	<b>21,962,045</b>	<b>62,164</b>	<b>83,317</b>	<b>145,482</b>	<b>22,107,527</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(38,793,250)</b>	<b>16,362,419</b>	<b>(22,430,832)</b>	<b>(586,128)</b>	<b>(495,097)</b>	<b>(1,081,225)</b>	<b>(23,512,057)</b>
<b>Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	0		0	0		0	0
<b>Sub-total Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>									
IFRS Transition Costs Variance Account	No	1508	309,361		0	8,745		0	0
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	No	1590	(5,234,904)		(5,234,904)	7,696,367		6,974,765	1,739,861
Rider 6 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	69,385		84,059	(277,348)		(277,348)	(193,289)
Acq MEU Rate Mitigation	No	1508	149,364		0	2,866		0	0
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	No	1521	124,858		0	43,526		0	0
Total others (sum of the accounts above)									1,546,571
RRRP DX	No	1508	(8,626,095)		(6,560,513)	526,550		356,774	(6,203,739)
Cat Lake (Rev,Cap,OM&A & COP + interest)	No	1508	755,035		1,588,312	36,604		52,800	1,641,112
DG Other - Provincial Pool	No	1533	(21,846,080)		(31,272,830)	(188,395)		(556,798)	(31,829,628)
Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	No	1533	(1,177,280)		(2,354,561)	(7,859)		(33,116)	(2,387,677)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(35,476,356)</b>	<b>(43,750,437)</b>	<b>(43,750,437)</b>	<b>7,841,055</b>	<b>6,517,076</b>	<b>6,517,076</b>	<b>(37,233,361)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(35,476,356)</b>	<b>(43,750,437)</b>	<b>(43,750,437)</b>	<b>7,841,055</b>	<b>6,517,076</b>	<b>6,517,076</b>	<b>(37,233,361)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(74,269,606)</b>	<b>(66,181,268)</b>	<b>(66,181,268)</b>	<b>7,254,927</b>	<b>5,435,851</b>	<b>5,435,851</b>	<b>(60,745,417)</b>

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2013

Account Descriptions	For Disposition	Account Number	Principal Disposition of 2011 Bal's (on Jan 1 2013) - instructed by Board	Interest Disposition of 2011 Bal's (on Jan 1 2013) - instructed by Board	Opening Principal Balances after transfers of 2011 approved balances (2013) opening bal's	Opening Interest Principal Balances after transfers of 2011 approved balances (2013) opening bal's	Principal Adjustments during 2013 - Drawdown or forecast movements	Interest Adjustments during 2013 - Drawdown or forecast movements	Closing Principal Balances after Approved OEB Drawdown 2013	Closing Interest Balances after Approved OEB Drawdown 2013	Projected Interest from Jan 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 on Dec 31 -12 balance adjusted for disposition during 2013	Total Projected Balances as at Dec 31 2013
<b>Type 1 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>												
LV Variance Account	Yes	1550	6,676,832	110,616	2,065,656	114,780			2,065,656	114,780	29,952	2,210,388
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	Yes	1580	(67,163,657)	(924,188)	(41,215,764)	(1,272,931)			(41,215,764)	(1,272,931)	(597,629)	(43,086,324)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	Yes	1584	20,697,915	240,324	37,199,843	556,956			37,199,843	556,956	539,398	38,296,196
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	Yes	1586	9,454,348	81,060	16,551,532	247,711			16,551,532	247,711	239,997	17,039,240
RSVA - Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	Yes	1588	(8,739,863)	(156,105)	(20,044,576)	(270,291)			(20,044,576)	(270,291)	(290,646)	(20,605,514)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	Yes	1595			124,858	45,361			124,858	45,361	1,810	172,029
<b>Group 1 Sub-Total (including Account 1588 - Global Adjustment)</b>			<b>(39,074,424)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>(5,318,453)</b>	<b>(578,414)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,318,453)</b>	<b>(578,414)</b>	<b>(77,118)</b>	<b>(5,973,985)</b>
<b>Type 2 Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>												
RCVA	Yes	1518/1548			244,325	(4,963)			244,325	(4,963)	3,543	242,904
Dx Deferred Pension	Yes	1508			44,862,342	885,233	8,382,360		53,244,702	885,233	711,276	54,841,211
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	Yes	1508			(853,047)	(9,997)	(608,704)		(1,461,751)	(9,997)	(16,782)	(1,488,530)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	Yes	1592			(12,912,850)	(173,758)	(7,084,850)		(19,997,701)	(173,758)	(238,601)	(20,410,061)
Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556			(21,151,876)	(468,314)	12,042,769		(9,109,107)	(468,314)	(219,392)	(9,796,813)
Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556			15,609,759	317,771	0	0	15,609,759	317,771	226,342	16,153,872
DG Other - Hydro One	Yes	1533			(1,523,227)	(36,009)	788,088		(735,138)	(36,009)	(16,373)	(787,521)
Express Feeders - Hydro One	Yes	1533			(265,420)	(5,738)	0		(265,420)	(5,738)	(3,849)	(275,006)
Smart Grid	Yes	1536			(8,668,547)	(434,753)	4,113,657		(4,554,889)	(434,753)	(95,870)	(5,085,512)
OEB Costs	Yes	1508			6,206,462	111,361	2,540,266		8,746,728	111,361	108,411	8,966,500
DSC Exemption Deferral Account	Yes	1508			2,250,380	29,575	3,100,000		5,350,380	29,575	55,106	5,435,060
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	Yes	2405			(1,642,342)	(62,545)			(1,642,342)	(62,545)	(23,814)	(1,728,701)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	Yes	2405			(193,913)	(2,381)	(100,000)		(293,913)	(2,381)	(3,537)	(299,832)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,962,045</b>	<b>145,482</b>	<b>23,173,586</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,135,632</b>	<b>145,482</b>	<b>486,458</b>	<b>45,767,571</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(39,074,424)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>16,643,593</b>	<b>(432,933)</b>	<b>23,173,586</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,817,179</b>	<b>(432,933)</b>	<b>409,341</b>	<b>39,793,587</b>
<b>Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>												
Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	39,074,424	648,292	(39,074,424)	(648,292)	18,734,609		(20,339,816)	(648,292)	(702,405)	(21,690,513)
<b>Sub-total Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>39,074,424</b>	<b>648,292</b>	<b>(39,074,424)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>18,734,609</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(20,339,816)</b>	<b>(648,292)</b>	<b>(702,405)</b>	<b>(21,690,513)</b>
<b>Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>												
IFRS Transition Costs Variance Account	No	1508			0	0			0	0	0	0
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	No	1590	(5,234,904)	7,696,367	0	(721,602)		721,602	0	0	0	0
Rider 6 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	69,385	(277,348)	14,674	0	(14,674)		0	0	0	0
Acq MEU Rate Mitigation	No	1508			0	0			0	0	0	0
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	No	1521			0	0			0	0	0	0
Total others (sum of the accounts above)												0
RRRP DX	No	1508			(6,560,513)	356,774			(6,560,513)	356,774	(95,127)	(6,298,867)
Cat Lake (Rev,Cap,OM&A & COP + interest)	No	1508			1,588,312	52,800			1,588,312	52,800	23,031	1,664,143
DG Other - Provincial Pool	No	1533			(31,272,830)	(556,798)	(15,950,361)		(47,223,190)	(556,798)	(569,096)	(48,349,085)
Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	No	1533			(2,354,561)	(33,116)	0		(2,354,561)	(33,116)	(34,141)	(2,421,818)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(5,165,519)</b>	<b>7,419,019</b>	<b>(38,584,917)</b>	<b>(901,943)</b>	<b>(15,965,034)</b>	<b>721,602</b>	<b>(54,549,952)</b>	<b>(180,341)</b>	<b>(675,334)</b>	<b>(55,405,627)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>33,908,905</b>	<b>8,067,311</b>	<b>(77,659,342)</b>	<b>(1,550,235)</b>	<b>2,769,574</b>	<b>721,602</b>	<b>(74,889,767)</b>	<b>(828,633)</b>	<b>(1,377,739)</b>	<b>(77,096,140)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(5,165,519)</b>	<b>7,419,019</b>	<b>(61,015,749)</b>	<b>(1,983,168)</b>	<b>25,943,161</b>	<b>721,602</b>	<b>(35,072,588)</b>	<b>(1,261,566)</b>	<b>(968,399)</b>	<b>(37,302,553)</b>

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2014

Account Descriptions	For Disposition	Account Number	Opening Principal Balances 2014	Opening Interest Principal Balances after transfers of Approved Balances (2013) opening bal's	Principal Adjustments during 2014 - Drawdown	Interest Adjustments during 2014 - Drawdown	Closing Principal Balances after Approved OEB Drawdown 2014	Closing Interest Balances after Approved OEB Drawdown 2014	Projected Interest from Jan 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 on Dec 31 -12 balance adjusted for disposition during 2013	Total Projected Balances as at Dec 31 2014
<b>Type 1 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>										
LV Variance Account	Yes	1550	2,065,656	144,732			2,065,656	144,732	29,952	2,240,340
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	Yes	1580	(41,215,764)	(1,870,559)			(41,215,764)	(1,870,559)	(597,629)	(43,683,952)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	Yes	1584	37,199,843	1,096,354			37,199,843	1,096,354	539,398	38,835,594
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	Yes	1586	16,551,532	487,708			16,551,532	487,708	239,997	17,279,237
RSVA - Power - Sub-Account - Global Adjustment	Yes	1588	(20,044,576)	(560,938)			(20,044,576)	(560,938)	(290,646)	(20,896,160)
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account (SPC)	Yes	1595	124,858	47,172			124,858	47,172	1,810	173,840
<b>Group 1 Sub-Total (including Account 1588 - Global Adjustment)</b>			<b>(5,318,453)</b>	<b>(655,532)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,318,453)</b>	<b>(655,532)</b>	<b>(77,118)</b>	<b>(6,051,102)</b>
<b>Type 2 Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>										
RCVA	Yes	1518/1548	244,325	(1,420)			244,325	(1,420)	3,543	246,447
Dx Deferred Pension	Yes	1508	53,244,702	1,596,509			53,244,702	1,596,509	772,048	55,613,259
Microfit Connection Charge Variance Account	Yes	1508	(1,461,751)	(26,779)			(1,461,751)	(26,779)	(21,195)	(1,509,726)
Tax Changes Deferral Account (inc HST)	Yes	1592	(19,997,701)	(412,360)			(19,997,701)	(412,360)	(289,967)	(20,700,027)
Smart Meters Mimimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	(9,109,107)	(687,706)			(9,109,107)	(687,706)	(132,082)	(9,928,895)
Smart Meters Exceeding Minimum Functionality	Yes	1555/1556	15,609,759	544,113			15,609,759	544,113	226,342	16,380,213
DG Other - Hydro One	Yes	1533	(735,138)	(52,382)			(735,138)	(52,382)	(10,660)	(798,180)
Express Feeders - Hydro One	Yes	1533	(265,420)	(9,587)			(265,420)	(9,587)	(3,849)	(278,855)
Smart Grid	Yes	1536	(4,554,889)	(530,623)			(4,554,889)	(530,623)	(66,046)	(5,151,558)
OEB Costs	Yes	1508	8,746,728	219,772			8,746,728	219,772	126,828	9,093,327
DSC Exemption Deferral Account	Yes	1508	5,350,380	84,680			5,350,380	84,680	77,581	5,512,640
Deferred Revenue Project Costs Account	Yes	2405	(1,642,342)	(86,359)			(1,642,342)	(86,359)	(23,814)	(1,752,515)
Generator Joint Use Revenue Deferral Account	Yes	2405	(293,913)	(5,918)			(293,913)	(5,918)	(4,262)	(304,093)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>45,135,632</b>	<b>631,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,135,632</b>	<b>631,940</b>	<b>654,467</b>	<b>46,422,038</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>39,817,179</b>	<b>(23,592)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,817,179</b>	<b>(23,592)</b>	<b>577,349</b>	<b>40,370,936</b>
<b>Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>										
Rider 9 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	(20,339,816)	(1,350,697)	18,086,316	648,292	(2,253,500)	(702,405)	(426,053)	(3,381,958)
<b>Sub-total Type 1 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(20,339,816)</b>	<b>(1,350,697)</b>	<b>18,086,316</b>	<b>648,292</b>	<b>(2,253,500)</b>	<b>(702,405)</b>	<b>(426,053)</b>	<b>(3,381,958)</b>
<b>Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>										
IFRS Transition Costs Variance Account	No	1508	0	0			0	0	0	0
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	No	1590	0	0			0	0	0	0
Rider 6 - Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances	No	1595	0	0			0	0	0	0
Acq MEU Rate Mitigation	No	1508	0	0			0	0	0	0
Special Purpose Charge Variance Account	No	1521	0	0			0	0	0	0
Total others (sum of the accounts above)										
RRRP DX	No	1508	(6,560,513)	261,646			(6,560,513)	261,646	(95,127)	(6,393,994)
Cat Lake (Rev,Cap,OM&A & COP + interest)	No	1508	1,588,312	75,831			1,588,312	75,831	23,031	1,687,174
DG Other - Provincial Pool	No	1533	(47,223,190)	(1,125,894)			(47,223,190)	(1,125,894)	(684,736)	(49,033,821)
Express Feeders - Provincial Pool	No	1533	(2,354,561)	(67,258)			(2,354,561)	(67,258)	(34,141)	(2,455,960)
<b>Sub-total Type 2 Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(54,549,952)</b>	<b>(855,675)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(54,549,952)</b>	<b>(855,675)</b>	<b>(790,974)</b>	<b>(56,196,601)</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Accounts Not Requesting Disposition</b>			<b>(74,889,767)</b>	<b>(2,206,373)</b>	<b>18,086,316</b>	<b>648,292</b>	<b>(56,803,451)</b>	<b>(1,558,080)</b>	<b>(1,217,027)</b>	<b>(59,578,559)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>(35,072,588)</b>	<b>(2,229,965)</b>	<b>18,086,316</b>	<b>648,292</b>	<b>(16,986,272)</b>	<b>(1,581,672)</b>	<b>(639,678)</b>	<b>(19,207,623)</b>