**ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED**

**2014 RATE APPLICATION**

**EB-2013-0160**

**VECC CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS**

**Question 1**

**Reference: 7.6-Staff -32**

**Preamble:** The original application showed a $71,000 margin as between Accounts #4375 and #4380 for 2013. The actual results show a margin of over $120,000.

**Question:**

1. What accounts for the increase?
2. Is there any reason why this higher margin should not be expected to continue in 2014?

**Question 2**

**Reference: 8.1-VECC-32**

**Preamble:** The referenced response (Staff #36) does not provide the source of the unemployment forecast used to calculate the forecast purchases for 2013 (and 2014) as requested in the original question.

**Question:**

1. Please provide the source of the unemployment forecast for 2013 and 2014 used in the purchased power model.

**Question 3**

**Reference: 8.1-VECC-34**

**Question:**

1. Based on the response, is OHL proposing to change its load forecast accordingly? If yes, please provide an excel model with changes and indicate what that revised purchase forecast for 2014 is.

**Question 4**

**Reference: 8.1-VECC-35**

**Preamble:** The response indicates that OHL expects to achieve 8,760,000 kWh of CDM savings in 2013 from 2013 programs.

**Question:**

1. Please reconcile this response with the Preliminary OPA 2013 CDM Report provided in Appendix M which indicates that the total CDM savings over the first three quarters of 2013 was 350,000 kWh (per Table #2) and provide a revised estimate of total savings for 2013 from 2013 programs as necessary.

**Question 5**

**Reference: 8.1- General**

**Preamble:** There were two Load Forecast excel models provided with the IR responses. The Summary in one shows a total billed energy for 2014 of 249,812,812 kWh while the Summary in the second shows a total billed energy of 249,980,679 kWh. Both values differ from that in the original Application

**Question:**

1. Please explain how each of the two models differ from the original application and which result of the three results is OHL currently proposing as its load forecast.