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Exhibit 6 CALCULATION OF REVENUE DEFICIENCY OR SUFFICIENCY



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Overview



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1 Revenue Deficiency or Sufficiency

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3 To continue to provide safe and reliable service to its customers, focus on customer engagement 4 activities and earn its permitted return on equity (ROE) NPEI requests to reduce its Service Revenue 5 Requirement to \$30,971,328. NPEI has determined that it's Revenue Deficiency for the 2015 Test year 6 is \$1,003,773, see Table 6-5. The calculations to determine this amount are included below. The 7 revenue deficiency calculation does not include recovery of deferral and variance account amounts or 8 other electricity charges which include commodity, transmission charges and wholesale market service 9 charges. These items are considered separately in this application – either as recoveries of regulatory 10 assets or liabilities on the balance sheet, or as energy related costs recorded in the OEB prescribed 11 Retail Settlement Variance Accounts.

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NPEI derives its service revenue requirement primarily through distribution rates charged to customers. Other revenues are derived from OEB-approved specific service charges; late payment charges; interest and other miscellaneous sources. From April 2000 to May 2014, NPEI recovered direct and indirect costs from billing and collecting activities related to water on behalf of the City of Niagara Falls. These other revenues, described in detail in Exhibit 3, are treated as offsets against NPEI's service revenue requirement to calculate the base revenue requirement upon which class-specific distribution rates are calculated.

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NPEI has included in EX06T01A01 the OEB's revenue requirement work form as support of the revenue
 deficiency reported above.

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24 NPEI's 2011 Board Approved Service Revenue Requirement was \$31,780,611.

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The Rate Base increased to \$143.7M in 2015 from the 2011 Board Approved amount of \$119.6M, an increase of \$24.1M or 20.2% over the four year period. The Average fixed asset balance increased \$22,602,031 or 22.35% over the four year period representing an average annual increase of \$5.6M or 5.6%. The Working Capital Allowance increased \$1,580,404 or 8.57%. This increase in mainly due to



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- 1 an increase in the cost of power supply expenses. See Table 6 below for the details in the changes in
- 2 working capital allowance.
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| | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 Actual | 2012 | 2012 Actual | 2013 | 2013 Actual | 2014 | 2014 Bridge | 2015 | 2015 Test | 2015 Test |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Excludes SM | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Expenses from | | | | vs 2011 |
| | | | | | | | | Prior Years | | | | Board |
| | Board | | vs Board | | vs 2011 | | vs 2012 | | vs 2013 | | vs 2014 | |
| | approved | Actual | Approved | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Bridge Year | Actual | Test Year | Bridge | Approved |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | 3,517,644 | 4,071,987 | 554,343 | 4,326,888 | 254,901 | 4,131,174 | (195,714) | 4,299,653 | 168,479 | 4,291,150 | (8,503) | 773,506 |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | 2,528,132 | 2,209,781 | (318,352) | 2,381,216 | 171,435 | 2,149,552 | (231,665) | 2,255,316 | 105,765 | 2,554,924 | 299,608 | 26,791 |
| Billing and Collecting | 3,913,667 | 3,875,994 | (37,673) | 3,697,637 | (178,357) | 3,735,692 | 38,055 | 5,051,811 | 1,316,119 | 5,609,882 | 558,071 | 1,696,215 |
| Community Relations | 81,464 | 60,687 | (20,777) | 79,068 | 18,381 | 81,554 | 2,486 | 85,525 | 3,971 | 69,600 | (15,925) | (11,864) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administrative and General Expenses | 3,813,300 | 3,703,555 | (109,745) | 3,877,454 | 173,898 | 3,795,664 | (81,789) | 4,060,709 | 265,044 | 4,228,792 | 168,083 | 415,492 |
| Taxes Other Than Income Taxes | 222,474 | 185,288 | (37,186) | 406,629 | 221,341 | 258,673 | (147,956) | 281,600 | 22,927 | 287,232 | 5,632 | 64,758 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses | 14,076,682 | 14,107,292 | 30,610 | 14,768,891 | 661,599 | 14,152,309 | (616,583) | 16,034,614 | 1,882,306 | 17,041,580 | 1,006,966 | 2,964,898 |
| Power Supply Expenses | 108,840,807 | 114,642,681 | 5,801,874 | 121,234,036 | 6,591,354 | 130,559,982 | 9,325,946 | 136,195,856 | 5,635,874 | 136,943,243 | 747,387 | 28,102,436 |
| Total Working Capital Expenses | 122,917,489 | 128,749,974 | 5,832,485 | 136,002,927 | 7,252,954 | 144,712,291 | 8,709,363 | 152,230,470 | 7,518,179 | 153,984,823 | 1,754,353 | 31,067,334 |
| Working Capital Allowance Rate | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 13% | 5.09% |
| Working Capital Allowance | 18,437,623 | 19,312,496 | 874,873 | 20,400,439 | 1,087,943 | 21,706,844 | 1,306,405 | 22,834,570 | 1,127,727 | 20,018,027 | 228,066 | 1,580,404 |

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NPEI's distribution expenses (inclusive of amortization) have decreased to \$21,978,459 in 2015 from
\$22,031,550 of the 2011 Board Approved amount, representing a decrease of \$53,091 or 0.02% over
the four year period. See Table 6-2 for the details in changes to distribution expenses.

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- 11 NPEI proposes for 2015:
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- A Rate Base of \$143,761,902, a 5.06% annualized increase from the 2011 Board
 Approved amount of \$119,579,467.
- A Base Revenue Requirement of \$29,374,853, a decrease from the 2011 Board
 Approved amount of \$29,818,747 of \$444,010 or 1.49%.
- 3. Distribution expenses of \$21,978,459, a 0.02% decrease from the 2011 Board Approved
 amount of \$22,031,550.



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- Table 6-1 below provides the calculated 2015 Revenue Requirement and illustrates the changes from 2011.
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Table 6-1 Revenue Requirement 2015 compared to 2011

| | 2015 Test | 2011 Test | Change \$ | % Change |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Year (\$) | Year (\$) | | |
| Average Fixed Assets | 123,743,875 | 101,141,844 | 22,602,031 | 22.35% |
| + | | | | |
| Working Capital Allowance | 20,018,027 | 18,437,623 | 1,580,404 | 8.57% |
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| Rate Base | 143,761,902 | 119,579,467 | 24,182,435 | 20.22% |
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| Cost of Capital | 6.23% | 6.82% | 3.299% | 8.60% |
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| Return on Ratebase | 8,949,680 | 8,151,991 | 797,689 | 9.79% |
| + | | | | |
| Distribution Expenses (including Amortization) | 21,978,459 | 22,031,550 | (53,091) | -0.24% |
| = | | | | |
| Revenue Requirment before PILS | 30,928,139 | 30,183,541 | 744,599 | 2.47% |
| + | | | | |
| PILS | 43,189 | 1,597,070 | (1,553,881) | -97.30% |
| = | | | | |
| Service Revenue Requirment | 30,971,328 | 31,780,611 | (809,283) | -2.55% |
| - | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 1,596,475 | 1,961,747 | (365,272) | -18.62% |
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| Base Revenue Requirement | 29,374,853 | 29,818,864 | (444,010) | -1.49% |

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6 Table 6-2 demonstrates the steps used to calculate the Revenue Requirement and the details of 7 year over year comparison in the event NPEI was allowed to rebase every year. The values for 8 PILS in Table 6-2 are the actuals for those years. Distribution expenses are the actual distribution 9 expenses including actual amortization for each of the respective years. In 2013, NPEI's actual 10 depreciation expense is \$5,302,933 which is based on the new depreciation lives calculated effective January 1, 2013. Note that depreciation expense per the audited financial statements is \$5,321,041. 11 12 This differs from the depreciation expense used in Table 6-2 by \$18,108 which relates to depreciation on fixed assets used for billing and collecting water related activities. The \$18,108 is 13 14 reclassified to account 4380 on the RRR 2.1.13 filing reconciling the RRR trial balance to the audited 15 financial statements.



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Table 6-2 calculates Distribution expenses excluding the impact of Accounting Changes under CGAAP related to account 1576 and account 4305 Regulatory Debits in the amount of \$19,455,241 and \$21,439,529 for 2013 and 2014 respectively. Table 6-2 also excludes the revenue and expense entry related to smart meter revenues and expenses from prior years. The smart meter revenue adjustment totals \$2,435,323 and the smart meter expense adjustment up to December 31, 2013 totals \$1,627,651 for a net impact of \$807,672.

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Table 6-2 Revenue Requirement if rebased every year excluding Regulatory Debit and Smart Meter impacts

| | | | | | impa | 010 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 Actual | 2012 | 2012 Actual | 2013 | 2013 Actual | 2014 | 2014 Bridge | 2015 | 2015 Test |
| | Actual | Board approved | Actual | vs Board Approved | Actual | vs 2011 Actual | Actual | vs 2012 Actual | | vs 2013 Actual | Test Year | vs 2014 Bridge |
| Average Fixed Assets | 98,170,086 | 101,141,844 | 100,578,835 | (563,009) | 102,553,725 | 1,974,889 | 107,746,120 | 5,192,395 | 116,064,488 | 8,318,368 | 123,743,871 | 7,679,384 |
| + | | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Working Capital Allowance | 17,969,079 | 18,437,623 | 19,312,496 | 874,873 | 20,375,332 | 1,062,836 | 21,706,844 | 1,331,512 | 23,018,045 | 1,311,201 | 20,018,027 | (3,000,018) |
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| Rate Base | 116,139,165 | 119,579,467 | 119,891,331 | 311,864 | 122,929,057 | 3,037,725 | 129,452,963 | 6,523,907 | 139,082,532 | 9,629,569 | 143,761,898 | 4,679,366 |
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| Cost of Capital (Deemed) | 7.18% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.23% | 6.23% |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on Ratebase | 8,338,792 | 8,151,991 | 8,173,251 | 21,269 | 8,383,762 | 207,173 | 8,828,692 | 444,930 | 9,485,429 | 656,737 | 8,949,680 | 291,525 |
| + | | | | | | , | | | | | | |
| Distribution Expenses (including | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization) | 20,531,276 | 22,031,550 | 21,319,709 | (711,841) | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 19,455,241 | (2,716,812) | 21,439,529 | 1,984,288 | 21,978,459 | 538,931 |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Requirment before PILS | 28,870,068 | 30,183,541 | 29,492,960 | (690,572) | 30,555,815 | 1,059,517 | 28,283,933 | (2,271,882) | 30,924,958 | 2,641,024 | 30,928,139 | 830,455 |
| + | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILS | 1,597,692 | 1,597,070 | 1,342,276 | (254,794) | 677,940 | (664,336) | 596,930 | (81,010) | 0 | 81,010 | 43,189 | 43,189 |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service Revenue Requirment | 30,467,760 | 31,780,611 | 30,835,236 | (945,374) | 31,233,755 | 398,519 | 28,880,864 | (2,352,892) | 30,924,958 | 2,044,094 | 30,971,328 | 46,370 |
| - Other Revenue | 2,765,273 | 1,961,747 | 1,903,780 | (57,967) | 1,993,144 | 89,364 | 1,741,247 | (251,898) | 1,670,471 | (70,776) | 1,596,475 | (73,996) |
| = | 2,703,273 | 1,301,747 | 1,303,700 | (37,307) | 1,555,144 | 03,004 | 1,741,247 | (201,000) | 1,070,471 | (10,110) | 1,000,470 | (73,330) |
| Base Revenue Requirement | 27,702,487 | 29,818,864 | 28,931,456 | (887,407) | 29,240,611 | 309,154 | 27,139,617 | (2,100,994) | 29,254,487 | 2,114,870 | 29,374,853 | 120,366 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligible Distribution Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3500-Distribution Expenses - Operation | | 3,517,644 | 4,071,987 | 554,343 | 4,326,888 | 254,901 | 4,131,174 | (195,714) | 4,299,653 | 168,479 | 4,291,150 | (8,503) |
| 3550-Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | | 2,528,132 | 2,209,781 | (318,352) | 2,381,216 | 171,435 | 2,149,552 | (231,665) | 2,255,316 | 105,765 | 2,554,924 | 299,608 |
| 3650-Billing and Collecting | | 3,913,667 | 3,875,994 | (37,673) | 3,697,637 | (178,357) | 3,735,692 | 38,055 | 5,051,811 | 1,316,119 | 5,609,882 | 558,071 |
| 3700-Community Relations | | 81,464 | 60,687 | (20,777) | 79,068 | 18,381 | 81,554 | 2,486 | 85,525 | 3,971 | 69,600 | (15,925) |
| 3800-Administrative and General Expenses | 3 | 3,813,300 | 3,703,555 | (109,745) | 3,877,454 | 173,898 | 3,795,664 | (81,789) | 4,060,709 | 265,044 | 4,228,792 | 168,083 |
| 3950-Taxes Other Than Income Taxes | | 222,474 | 185,288 | (37,186) | 406,629 | 221,341 | 258,673 | (147,956) | 281,600 | 22,927 | 287,232 | 5,632 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses | | 14,076,682 | 14,107,292 | 30,610 | 14,768,891 | 661,599 | 14,152,309 | (616,583) | 16,034,614 | 1,882,306 | 17,041,580 | 1,006,966 |
| Depreciation expense | | 7,127,272 | 7,212,417 | 85,144 | 7,403,162 | 190,746 | 5,302,933 | (2,100,230) | 5,404,914 | 101,982 | 4,936,879 | (468,035) |
| Total before Regulatory Debit | | 21,203,955 | 21,319,709 | 115,754 | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 19,455,241 | (2,716,812) | 21,439,529 | 1,984,288 | 21,978,459 | 538,931 |
| Regulatory Debit | | | | 0 | | 0 | 3,054,566 | 3,054,566 | 3,333,862 | 279,296 | 0 | (3,333,862) |
| Total Distribution Expenses with | | | | [| | ſ | | | | | | |
| Regulatory Debit | | 21,203,955 | 21,319,709 | 115,754 | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |
| Revenue Deficiency | | 827,596 | 0 | (827,596) | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | | 22,031,551 | 21,319,709 | (711,842) | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |

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5 Other Revenue in both Table 6-2 and Table 6-2-1 have been adjusted from the audited financial 6 statements to reflect the fixed costs related to the water billing and collecting activities. This 7 adjustment is shown each year of the RRR 2.1.13 filing Part 1 which reconciles the RRR Trial 8 Balance to the year-end audited financial statements.

9 Distribution expenses for 2014 inclusive of amortization and exclusive of any smart meter adjustment
10 related to prior year's total \$21,439,529 as outlined in Table 6-2 above.



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1 Table 6-2-1 below calculates Distribution expenses including the impact of Accounting Changes 2 under CGAAP related to the change in accounting for the fixed assets lives in the amount of 3 \$3,054,566 for 2013 and \$3,333,862 for 2014 respectively. Table 6-2-1 also excludes any impact 4 from the smart meter adjustment related to prior years.

5 6 Table 6-2-1 Revenue Requirement if rebased every year including Regulatory Debit

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 Actual | 2012 | 2012 Actual | 2013 | 2013 Actual | 2014 | 2014 Bridge | 2015 | 2015 Test |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
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| | | Board | | vs Board | | | | | | | | |
| | Actual | approved | Actual | Approved | Actual | vs 2011 Actual | Actual | vs 2012 Actual | Bridge Year | vs 2013 Actual | Test Year | vs 2014 Bridge |
| Average Fixed Assets | 98,170,086 | 101,141,844 | 100,578,835 | (563,009) | 102,553,725 | 1,974,889 | 107,746,120 | 5,192,395 | 116,064,488 | 8,318,368 | 123,743,871 | 7,679,384 |
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| Working Capital Allowance | 17,969,079 | 18,437,623 | 19,312,496 | 874,873 | 20,375,332 | 1,062,836 | 21,706,844 | 1,331,512 | 23,018,045 | 1,311,201 | 20,018,027 | (3,000,018) |
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| Rate Base | 116,139,165 | 119,579,467 | 119,891,331 | 311,864 | 122,929,057 | 3,037,725 | 129,452,963 | 6,523,907 | 139,082,532 | 9,629,569 | 143,761,898 | 4,679,366 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Capital (Deemed) | 7.18% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.82% | 6.23% | 6.23% |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on Ratebase | 8,338,792 | 8,151,991 | 8,173,251 | 21,269 | 8,383,762 | 207,173 | 8,828,692 | 444,930 | 9,485,429 | 656,737 | 8,949,680 | 291,525 |
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| Distribution Expenses (including | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization) | 20,531,276 | 22,031,550 | 21,319,709 | (711,841) | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue Requirment before PILS | 28,870,068 | 30,183,541 | 29,492,960 | (690,572) | 30,555,815 | 1,059,517 | 31,338,499 | 782,684 | 34,258,820 | 2,920,320 | 30,928,139 | (2,503,407) |
| + | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PILS | 1,597,692 | 1,597,070 | 1,342,276 | (254,794) | 677,940 | (664,336) | 596,930 | (81,010) | 0 | 81,010 | 43,189 | 43,189 |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service Revenue Requirment | 30,467,760 | 31,780,611 | 30,835,236 | (945,374) | 31,233,755 | 398,519 | 31,935,429 | 701,674 | 34,258,820 | 2,323,390 | 30,971,328 | (3,287,492) |
| - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 2,765,273 | 1,961,747 | 1,903,780 | (57,967) | 1,993,144 | 89,364 | 1,741,247 | (251,898) | 1,670,471 | (70,776) | 1,596,475 | (73,996) |
| = | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Revenue Requirement | 27,702,487 | 29,818,864 | 28,931,456 | (887,407) | 29,240,611 | 309,154 | 30,194,183 | 953,572 | 32,588,349 | 2,394,166 | 29,374,853 | (3,213,496) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligible Distribution Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-Distribution Expenses - Operation | | 3,517,644 | 4,071,987 | 554,343 | 4,326,888 | 254,901 | 4,131,174 | (195,714) | 4,299,653 | 168,479 | 4,291,150 | (8,503) |
| 50-Distribution Expenses - Maintenand | ce | 2,528,132 | 2,209,781 | (318,352) | 2,381,216 | 171,435 | 2,149,552 | (231,665) | 2,255,316 | 105,765 | 2,554,924 | 299,608 |
| 3650-Billing and Collecting | | 3,913,667 | 3,875,994 | (37,673) | 3,697,637 | (178,357) | 3,735,692 | 38,055 | 5,051,811 | 1,316,119 | 5,609,882 | 558,071 |
| 3700-Community Relations | | 81,464 | 60,687 | (20,777) | 79,068 | 18,381 | 81,554 | 2,486 | 85,525 | 3,971 | 69,600 | (15,925) |
| 00-Administrative and General Expension | | 3,813,300 | 3,703,555 | (109,745) | 3,877,454 | 173,898 | 3,795,664 | (81,789) | 4,060,709 | 265,044 | 4,228,792 | 168,083 |
| 950-Taxes Other Than Income Taxes | | 222,474 | 185,288 | (37,186) | 406,629 | 221,341 | 258,673 | (147,956) | 281,600 | 22,927 | 287,232 | 5,632 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses | | 14,076,682 | 14,107,292 | 30,610 | 14,768,891 | 661,599 | 14,152,309 | (616,583) | 16,034,614 | 1,882,306 | 17,041,580 | 1,006,966 |
| Depreciation expense | | 7,127,272 | 7,212,417 | 85,144 115,754 | 7,403,162 | 190,746 | 5,302,933 | (2,100,230) | 5,404,914 | 101,982 | 4,936,879 | (468,035) |
| Total before Regulatory Debit Regulatory Debit | | 21,203,955 | 21,319,709 | 115,754 0 | 22,172,054 | 852,345 0 | 19,455,241 3,054,566 | (2,716,812) 3,054,566 | 21,439,529 3,333,862 | 1,984,288 279,296 | 21,978,459 0 | 538,931 (3,333,862) |
| Distribution Expenses with Regulatory | Dehit | 21,203,955 | 21,319,709 | 115,754 | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |
| Revenue Deficiency | DODIL | 827,596 | 21,010,700 | (827,596) | 22,112,004 | 0 | 22,000,007 | 501,100 | 24,110,001 | 2,200,007 | 21,070,700 | (2,107,001) |
| Total | | 22,031,551 | 21,319,709 | (711,842) | 22,172,054 | 852.345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |

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9 The 2015 Test year does not include any impact related to the PILS rate rider as it was completed in 10 May of 2014. There is also no impact related to smart meter regulatory asset disposal as those 11 expenses related to 2015 and in the future have been included in the 2015 revenue requirement and 12 finally there is no impact related to Accounting Changes under CGAAP as the new lives have been 13 accounted for in the 2015 Revenue Requirement calculation. Distribution expenses for 2015 Test



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| 1 | year inclusive of amortization and exclusive of any smart meter impacts total \$21,978,459 which is |
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| 2 | an increase of \$538,931 or 2.5%. Most of this increase is attributable to the fixed costs related to the |
| 3 | water billing activities that returned to the City of Niagara Falls in May of 2014. |

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1 Net Utility Income and Return on Rate Base

2 This evidence is to demonstrate the actual return on Rate Base using actual Operating revenue, 3 Distribution Expenses, including Interest Expense and PILS, to compare the actual return expected on 4 Rate Base to the deemed return on Rate Base in support of NPEI's Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency 5 calculation. Note Table 6-3 excludes the impact of the PILS refund in the calculation of Total Service 6 Revenue as well as removes the actual carrying charges in account 4405 since the 2011 Board 7 Approved service revenue excludes both of these components. Actual Distribution expenses in 2011, 8 2012 and 2013 include the Accounting Changes under CGAAP regulatory debit as this was included in 9 the calculation of the 2011 Board Approved Distribution expenses. Finally, the impact of the smart 10 meter revenues and expenses have been excluded from the 2014 revenues and expenses respectively 11 so as to compare to the 2011 Board Approved revenues and expenses.

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Table 6-3 Return on Rate Base

| | 2011 Board | 2011 | 2011 Actual vs | 2012 | 2012 vs | 2013 | 2013 vs. | 2014 | 2014 Bridge | 2015 | 2015 Test |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Approved | Actual | 2011 Board Approved | Actual | 2011 Actual | Actual | 2012 Actual | Bridge | vs 2013 Actual | Test | vs 2014 Bridge |
| | rppiorou | , lotaai | / ppiorou | / locual | zorr/locual | / lotadi | 2012/10100 | Bridge | 7 otdai | 1001 | Bridge |
| Total Service Revenue including Carrying Charges | 31,780,611 | 28,929,060 | (2,851,551) | 29,437,956 | 508,896 | 29,697,652 | 259,696 | 30,142,550 | 444,898 | 30,971,328 | 828,778 |
| Less Carrying Charges | 0 | (55,431) | | (54,350) | | (63,298) | | (187,684) | (124,386) | 0 | 187,684 |
| Total Service Revenue excluding Carrying Charges | 31,780,611 | 28,873,629 | (2,906,982) | 29,383,606 | 509,977 | 29,634,354 | 250,748 | 29,954,866 | 320,512 | 30,971,328 | 1,016,462 |
| - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distribution Expenses | 22,031,550 | 21,319,709 | (711,841) | 22,172,054 | 852,345 | 22,509,807 | 337,753 | 24,773,391 | 2,263,584 | 21,978,459 | (2,794,931) |
| = Net Income Before PILS and Interest | 9,749,061 | 7,609,351 | (2,139,710) | 7,265,903 | (343,448) | 7,187,845 | (78,058) | 5,369,159 | (1,818,686) | 8,992,868 | 3,623,710 |
| - PILS | 1,597,070 | 1,342,276 | (254,794) | 677,940 | (664,336) | 596,930 | (81,010) | - | (596,930) | 43,189 | 43,189 |
| = Net Income Before Interest | 8,151,991 | 6,267,075 | (1,884,916) | 6,587,963 | 320,888 | 6,590,915 | 2,952 | 5,369,159 | (1,221,756) | 8,949,680 | 3,580,521 |
| - Interest Expense = | 3,569,705 | 2,868,517 | (701,188) | 2,699,170 | (169,347) | 2,445,708 | (253,462) | 2,664,812 | 219,104 | 3,567,234 | 902,422 |
| Net Income after Interest | 4,582,286 | 3,398,558 | (1,183,728) | 3,888,793 | 490,235 | 4,145,206 | 256,414 | 2,704,347 | (1,440,860) | 5,382,445 | 2,678,099 |
| Rate Base | 119,579,467 | 119,891,331 | 311,864 | 122,929,057 | 3,037,725 | 129,452,963 | 6,523,907 | 139,082,532 | 9,629,569 | 143,761,898 | 4,679,366 |
| Return on Rate Base | 6.82% | 5.23% | -1.59% | 5.36% | 0.13% | 5.09% | -0.27% | 3.86% | -1.23% | 6.23% | 2.36% |



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The 2011 Board Approved return on Rate Base is 6.82%. For 2011 and 2012 the earned return is 1 2 5.23% and 5.36% respectively. Distribution service revenues in both years were well below the 2011 3 Board approved service revenues. Note Interest expense included in Table 6-3 above includes account 4 6035 which includes interest expense related to carrying charges from regulatory liabilities and interest 5 expense related to long-term hydro deposits. Net Income after interest in Table 6-3 represents the 6 regulatory net income reconciled to the audited financial statements as per NPEI's RRR 2.1.13 filings 7 from 2011 to 2013. Distribution service revenues are less than the Board approved 2011 amount in 8 both 2013 and 2014 as well. In 2014, PILS is calculated as per the 2015 PILS model. Return on Rate 9 Base is anticipated to be 3.86% for 2014.

- 10 Table 6-4 below shows a breakdown of the revenue deficiency:
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Table 6-4 2015 Throughput Revenue at Existing 2014 Rates

| | Fixed Rate - Note A | Variable Rate - Note B | Number of Customers | - | Fixed Charge \$ | Variable Charge \$ | Base Revenue \$ |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Residential | 16.06 | 0.0161 | 47,067 | 399,166,843 | 9,070,668 | 6,426,586 | 15,497,254 |
| GS < 50 kW | 37.79 | 0.0138 | 4,385 | 118,740,733 | 1,988,703 | 1,638,622 | 3,627,325 |
| GS >50 | 179.58 | 4.24 | 862 | 1,739,879 | 1,857,576 | 6,927,821 | 8,785,396 |
| USL | 19.53 | 0.0137 | 422 | 2,215,047 | 98,789 | 30,346 | 129,135 |
| Sentinel Lights | 12.87 | 16.0553 | 303 | 705 | 46,795 | 11,319 | 58,115 |
| Street Lighting | 1.15 | 4.4657 | 12,989 | 21,184 | 179,253 | 94,602 | 273,855 |
| Total 2015 Throughput Revenue- Note 1 | | | | | 13,241,783 | 15,129,297 | 28,371,080 |
| 2015 Throughput Revenue Requirement - Note 2 | | | | | | | 29,374,853 |
| Total 2015 Revenue Deficiency | | | | | | | (1,003,773) |
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- 15 Table 6-5 below illustrates the calculation of the Revenue Deficiency using existing rates:
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Table 6-5 Revenue Deficiency Calculation

| | 2015 Test Year at | 2015 Test Proposed |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Existing Rates | Rates |
| Revenue | | |
| Suff/ Def From Below. | | 1,003,773 |
| Distribution Revenue | 28,371,080 | 28,371,080 |
| Other Operating Revenue (Net) | 1,596,475 | 1,596,475 |
| Total Revenue | 29,967,555 | 30,971,328 |
| Distribution Costs | | |
| Operation, Maintenance, and Administration | 16,754,348 | 16,754,348 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 4,936,879 | 4,936,879 |
| Property & Capital Taxes | 287,232 | 287,232 |
| Interest- Deemed Interest | 3,567,234 | 3,567,234 |
| Total Costs and Expenses | 25,545,694 | 25,545,694 |
| | | |
| Utility Income Before Income Taxes | 4,421,861 | 5,425,634 |
| Net Adjustments per Pils | (4,814,861) | (4,814,861) |
| Taxable Income | (393,000) | 610,773 |
| T D / | 00.000/ | 00.000/ |
| Tax Rate | 20.33% | 20.33% |
| Income Tax | (79,911) | 124,192 |
| Income Tax Credits | (81,003) | (81,003) |
| Utility Income | 4,582,775 | 5,382,446 |
| Rate Base | 143,761,902 | 143,761,902 |
| Equity | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| Equity Component Rate Base | 57,504,761 | 57,504,761 |
| Income / Equity Rate Base % | 7.97% | 9.36% |
| Target Return -Equity on Rate Base | 9.36% | 9.36% |
| Indicated Data of Datum | E 070/ | 6.00% |
| Indicated Rate of Return | 5.67% | 6.23% |
| Requested Rate of Return on Rate Base | 6.23% | 6.23% |
| Difference | (0.56%) | 0.00% |
| Return- Equity on Rate Base | 5,382,446 | 5,382,446 |
| Revenue Deficiency | 799,671 | |
| Revenue Deficiency (Gross-up) | 1,003,773 | |

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1 Revenue Deficiency

NPEI has provided detailed calculations supporting its 2015 Revenue Deficiency. NPEI's net Revenue
Deficiency is \$799,671 and, when grossed up for PILS, the Revenue Deficiency is \$1,003,773. Tables
6-4 and 6-5 above provide the Revenue Deficiency calculations for the 2015 Test Year. The estimated
distribution revenue at existing 2014 Board-Approved rates is provided in Table 6-6 below:

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- Table 6-6 Forecast Class Billing Determinants for 2015 Test Year Based on Existing Class Revenue

 Proportions Revenue at Existing Rates

| Class | Annual kWh for Dx | Annual kW for Dx | Annualized Customers / Connections | Fixed Distribution Revenue | Variable Distribution Revenue | Distribution Revenue Including Transformer Ownership Allowance | Transformer Ownership Allowance | Distribution Revenue Excluding Transformer Ownership Allowance | Dist Rev at Exisitng Rates % |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Residential | 399,166,843 | | 47,067 | 9,070,668 | 6,426,586 | 15,497,254 | | 15,497,254 | 54.62% |
| GS<50 kW | 118,740,733 | | 4,385 | 1,988,703 | 1,638,622 | 3,627,325 | | 3,627,325 | 12.79% |
| GS>50 kW | | 1,739,879 | 862 | 1,857,576 | 7,377,089 | 9,234,664 | (449,268) | 8,785,396 | 30.97% |
| Unmetered Scattered Load | 2,215,047 | | 422 | 98,789 | 30,346 | 129,135 | | 129,135 | 0.46% |
| Sentinel Lights | | 705 | 303 | 46,795 | 11,319 | 58,115 | | 58,115 | 0.20% |
| Streetlighting | | 21,184 | 12,989 | 179,253 | 94,602 | 273,855 | | 273,855 | 0.97% |
| Totals | 520,122,623 | 1,761,769 | 66,028 | 13,241,783 | 15,578,565 | 28,820,348 | (449,268) | 28,371,080 | 100.00% |

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1 The drivers of the Revenue Deficiency are summarized in Table 6-7:

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| Table 6-7 – Summary of | the Components of the Re | evenue Deficiency |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|

| | - | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Increase | Increase | | | |
| | (Decrease) | (Decrease) | Impact on | Impact on | |
| | from 2011 | from 2011 | Revenue | Revenue | |
| | Board | Board | Deficiency | Deficiency | Evidentiary |
| Driver | Approved \$ | Approved % | (\$) | (%) | Reference |
| Net Fixed Assets | 22,602,031 | 22.35% | (1,541,458) | -154% | Exhibit 2 |
| Working Capital | 1,580,404 | 8.57% | (134,765) | -13% | Exhibit 2 |
| Cost of Capital | | | | | |
| (Deemed) | -0.59% | -8.68% | 707,752 | 71% | Exhibit 5 |
| Distribution | | | | | |
| Expenses | (53,091) | -0.24% | 53,091 | 5% | Exhibit 4 |
| PILS (Deemed) | (1,553,881) | -97.30% | 1,553,881 | 155% | Exhibit 4 |
| Other Revenue | (365,272) | -18.62% | 365,272 | 36% | Exhibit 3 |
| Throughput | | | | | |
| Revenue | 29,374,853 | (444,010) | 1,003,773 | 100% | |

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7 Net Fixed assets increased by \$22.6M from the 2011 Board Approved amount. This increase includes 8 the impact of NPEI revising its asset depreciation policies under CGAAP to reflect changes that were 9 required in accordance with regulatory accounting requirements. The newly implemented depreciation 10 policy was effective January 1, 2013 and was in line with IFRS requirements. The policy change 11 increased the capital assets remaining useful lives thereby decreasing annual depreciation and reducing 12 the growth rate of accumulated depreciation. Hence, the net fixed assets grew by a bigger amount from 13 the 2011 Board Approved amount to the 2015 Test year. Net fixed assets would have increased by 14 \$14.4M without the change in accounting policy for depreciation. Depreciation expense would be 15 \$1.5M higher in 2015 versus 2011 without the change in accounting policy as well the deemed PILS 16 would be only \$343K lower versus \$1.5M as shown above in Table 6-7.

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The increase in working capital attributes to an increase of \$135K in the revenue deficiency. See Table 6 above for details. The main drivers are the increase in power supply expenses, smart meter expenditures previously recorded in the regulatory asset account and the water billing activities returning to the City of Niagara Falls offset by a decrease in the working capital allowance rate from 15% to 13%.

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Distribution expenses comprise of OM&A expenses and depreciation expense. The 2011 Board Approved OM&A expenses totaled \$14,904,278 and depreciation expense totaled \$7,127,272 for a total of \$22,031,550. NPEI is requesting OM&A expenses totaling \$17,041,580 and depreciation expense totaling \$4,936,879 for a total of \$21,978,459 for the 2015 Test year revenue requirement. OM&A expenses increased by \$2,137,302 and depreciation expense decrease by \$2,190,393 as a result of NPEI's change in accounting policy for depreciation. Details of the OM&A increases and cost drivers are included in Exhibit 4.

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9 Other revenue decreased by \$365,272 from the 2011 Board Approved revenue offset amount. This
10 decrease is mainly attributable to the water billing and collecting activities returning to the City of
11 Niagara Falls.

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The cost of capital rate in NPEI's 2011 Board approved application was 6.82%. The updated cost of capital rate using the cost of capital parameters for 2014 application filers for the 2015 test year is 6.23%. The return on the 2011 rate base calculated at 6.23% would be \$7,449,800, and the return on rate base at 6.82% was calculated at \$8,151,991. The decrease in the cost of capital rate would result in a decrease of \$707,752 to the service revenue requirement when holding the change to rate base from 2011 to 2015 at nil.

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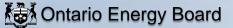
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OEB RRWF Model



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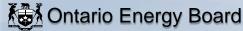


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| Utility Name | Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. | |
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| Service Territory | | |
| Assigned EB Number | EB=2014-0096 | |
| Name and Title | Suzanne Wilson, VP Finance | |
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| <u>1. Info</u> | <u>6. Taxes_PILs</u> |
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| 4. Rate_Base | 9. Rev_Reqt |
| 5. Utility Income | 10. Tracking Sheet |
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Notes:

- (1) Pale green cells represent inputs
- (2) Pale green boxes at the bottom of each page are for additional notes
- (3) Pale yellow cells represent drop-down lists
- (4) Please note that this model uses MACROS. Before starting, please ensure that macros have been enabled.
- (5) Completed versions of the Revenue Requirement Work Form are required to be filed in working Microsoft Excel

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Data Input (1)

| | | Initial Application | (2) | | (6) | Per Board Decision | |
|---|---|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| 1 | Rate Base Gross Fixed Assets (average) Accumulated Depreciation (average) Allowance for Working Capital: | \$247,689,793 (\$123,945,922) | (5) | \$ 247.689.7 (\$123.945.9 | | \$247.689.793 (\$123.945.922) | |
| | Controllable Expenses Cost of Power Working Capital Rate (%) | \$17,041,580 \$136,943,243 13.00% | (9) | \$ 17,041,5 \$ 136,943,2 13.0 | | \$17,041,580 \$136,943,243 13.00% | (9) |
| 2 | Utility Income | | | | | | |
| | Operating Revenues: Distribution Revenue at Current Rates Distribution Revenue at Proposed Rates Other Revenue: | \$28,371,080 \$29,374,853 | | | | | |
| | Specific Service Charges Late Payment Charges Other Distribution Revenue Other Income and Deductions | \$803,285 \$361,000 \$251,187 \$181,003 | | | | | |
| | Total Revenue Offsets | \$1,596,475 | (7) | | | | |
| | Operating Expenses: OM+A Expenses Depreciation/Amortization Property taxes Other expenses | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 | | \$ 16,754,3 \$ 4,936,8 \$ 287,2 | 79 | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 | |
| 3 | Taxes/PILs Taxable Income: | | | | | | |
| | Adjustments required to arrive at taxable income | (\$4,814,861) | (3) | | | | |
| | Utility Income Taxes and Rates: Income taxes (not grossed up) | \$34,407 | | | | | |
| | Income taxes (grossed up) Federal tax (%) | \$43,189 15.00% | | | | | |
| | Provincial tax (%) Income Tax Credits | 5.33% (<mark>\$81,003)</mark> | | | | | |
| 4 | Capitalization/Cost of Capital | | | | | | |
| | Capital Structure: Long-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%) Short-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%) Common Equity Capitalization Ratio (%) Prefered Shares Capitalization Ratio (%) | 56.0% 4.0% 40.0% | (8) | | (8) | | (8) |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Cost of Capital Long-term debt Cost Rate (%) Short-term debt Cost Rate (%) Common Equity Cost Rate (%) Prefered Shares Cost Rate (%) | 4.28% 2.11% 9.36% 0.00% | | | | | |

Notes

Data inputs are required on Sheets 3. Data from Sheet 3 will automatically complete calculations on sheets 4 through 9 (Rate Base through Revenue Requirement). General Sheets 4 through 9 do not require any inputs except for notes that the Applicant may wish to enter to support the results. Pale green cells are available on sheets 4 through 9 to enter both footnotes beside key cells and the related text for the notes at the bottom of each sheet.

(1)

- All inputs are in dollars (\$) except where inputs are individually identified as percentages (%) Data in column E is for Application as originally filed. For updated revenue requirement as a result of interrogatory responses, technical or settlement conferences, etc., use colimn M and Adjustments in column I
- Net of addbacks and deductions to arrive at taxable income.
- (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
- Average of Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning and end of the Test Year Average of Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning and end of the Test Year. Enter as a negative amount.
- Select option from drop-down list by clicking on cell M10. This column allows for the application update reflecting the end of discovery or Argument-in-Chief. Also, the outcome of any Settlement Process can be reflected.
- Input total revenue offsets for deriving the base revenue requirement from the service revenue requirement
- (7) (8) (9) 4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved for another amount.
- Starting with 2013, default Working Capital Allowance factor is 13% (of Cost of Power plus controllable expenses). Alternatively, WCA factor based on lead-lag study or approved WCA factor for another distributor, with supporting rationale.

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Rate Base and Working Capital

| Line | Rate Base | | Initial | | | | Per Board |
|------|------------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| No. | Particulars | _ | Application | | | | Decision |
| 1 | Gross Fixed Assets (average) | (3) | \$247,689,793 | \$ - | \$247,689,793 | \$ - | \$247,689,793 |
| 2 | Accumulated Depreciation (average) | (3) | (\$123,945,922) | \$ - | (\$123,945,922) | \$ - | (\$123,945,922) |
| 3 | Net Fixed Assets (average) | (3) | \$123,743,871 | \$ - | \$123,743,871 | \$ - | \$123,743,871 |
| 4 | Allowance for Working Capital | _(1) | \$20,018,027 | \$ - | \$20,018,027 | \$ | \$20,018,027 |
| 5 | Total Rate Base | = | \$143,761,898 | \$ - | \$143,761,898 | <u> </u> | \$143,761,898 |

(1) Allowance for Working Capital - Derivation

| 6 7 8 | Controllable Expenses Cost of Power Working Capital Base | | \$17,041,580 <u>\$136,943,243</u> \$153,984,823 | \$ - <u>\$ -</u> \$ - | \$17,041,580 <u>\$136,943,243</u> \$153,984,823 | \$ - <u>\$ -</u> \$ - | \$17,041,580 <u>\$136,943,243</u> \$153,984,823 |
|-------------|--|-----|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 9 | Working Capital Rate % | (2) | 13.00% | 0.00% | 13.00% | 0.00% | 13.00% |
| 10 | Working Capital Allowance | | \$20,018,027 | \$ - | \$20,018,027 | \$ - | \$20,018,027 |

Notes (2) (3)

Some Applicants may have a unique rate as a result of a lead-lag study. The default rate for 2014 cost of service applications is 13%. Average of opening and closing balances for the year.

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Utility Income

(1)

| Line No. | Particulars | Initial Application | | | | Per Board Decision |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Operating Revenues: Distribution Revenue (at Proposed Rates) | \$29,374,853 | (\$29,374,853) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2 | Other Revenue | (1) \$1,596,475 | (\$1,596,475) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3 | Total Operating Revenues | \$30,971,328 | (\$30,971,328) | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | \$ |
| 4 5 7 8 9 | Operating Expenses: OM+A Expenses Depreciation/Amortization Property taxes Capital taxes Other expense Subtotal (lines 4 to 8) Deemed Interest Expense | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$- \$- \$- \$21,978,459 \$3,567,234 | \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - (\$3,567,234) | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$- \$21,978,459 \$- | \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$ - \$21,978,459 \$ - |
| 11 | Total Expenses (lines 9 to 10) | \$25,545,694 | (\$3,567,234) | \$21,978,459 | \$ - | \$21,978,459 |
| 12 | Utility income before income taxes | \$5,425,634 | (\$27,404,094) | (\$21,978,459) | \$ - | (\$21,978,459) |
| 13 | Income taxes (grossed-up) | \$43,189 | <u> </u> | \$43,189 | \$ - | \$43,189 |
| 14 | Utility net income | \$5,382,445 | (\$27,404,094) | (\$22,021,648) | <u> </u> | (\$22,021,648) |
| <u>Notes</u> | Other Revenues / Reve | nue Offsets | | | | |

| otier Revenues / Revenue Ons | otes | Other Revenues / | Revenue | Offs |
|------------------------------|------|------------------|---------|------|
|------------------------------|------|------------------|---------|------|

| Specific Service Charges Late Payment Charges Other Distribution Revenue Other Income and Deductions | \$803,285 \$361,000 \$251,187 \$181,003 | | \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - | | \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - | |
|---|--|------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| Total Revenue Offsets | \$1,596,475 | \$ - | \$ - | <u> </u> | \$ - | |

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Taxes/PILs

| Line No. | Particulars | Application | | Per Board Decision |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Determination of Taxable Income | | | |
| 1 | Utility net income before taxes | \$5,382,445 | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2 | Adjustments required to arrive at taxable utility income | (\$4,814,861) | \$ - | (\$4,814,861) |
| 3 | Taxable income | \$567,584 | <u> </u> | (\$4,814,861) |
| | Calculation of Utility income Taxes | | | |
| 4 | Income taxes | \$34,407 | \$34,407 | \$34,407 |
| 6 | Total taxes | \$34,407 | \$34,407 | \$34,407 |
| 7 | Gross-up of Income Taxes | \$8,782 | \$8,782 | \$8,782 |
| 8 | Grossed-up Income Taxes | \$43,189 | \$43,189 | \$43,189 |
| 9 | PILs / tax Allowance (Grossed-up Income taxes + Capital taxes) | \$43,189 | \$43,189 | \$43,189 |
| 10 | Other tax Credits | (\$81,003) | (\$81,003) | (\$81,003) |
| | Tax Rates | | | |
| 11 12 13 | Federal tax (%) Provincial tax (%) Total tax rate (%) | 15.00% 5.33% 20.33% | 15.00% 5.33% 20.33% | 15.00% 5.33% 20.33% |

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Capitalization/Cost of Capital

| Line No. | Particulars | Capitali | zation Ratio | Cost Rate | Return |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Initial A | Application | | |
| | Debt | (%) | (\$) | (%) | (\$) |
| 1 | Long-term Debt | 56.00% | \$80,506,663 | 4.28% | \$3,445,899 |
| 2 | Short-term Debt | 4.00% | \$5,750,476 | 2.11% | \$121,335 |
| 3 | Total Debt | 60.00% | \$86,257,139 | 4.14% | \$3,567,234 |
| | Equity | | | | |
| 4 | Common Equity | 40.00% | \$57,504,759 | 9.36% | \$5,382,445 |
| 5 | Preferred Shares | 0.00% | \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - |
| 6 | Total Equity | 40.00% | \$57,504,759 | 9.36% | \$5,382,445 |
| 7 | Total | 100.00% | \$143,761,898 | 6.23% | \$8,949,680 |
| | | | | | |
| | | (%) | (\$) | (%) | (\$) |
| | Debt | | | | |
| 1 2 | Long-term Debt Short-term Debt | 0.00% | \$ - \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - \$ - |
| 2 | Total Debt | 0.00% | | 0.00% | <u> </u> |
| • | | 0.0070 | Ψ | 0.0070 | Ψ |
| | Equity | | | | |
| 4 | Common Equity | 0.00% | \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - |
| 5 | Preferred Shares | 0.00% | <u> </u> | 0.00% | <u> </u> |
| 6 | Total Equity | 0.00% | \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - |
| 7 | Total | 0.00% | \$143,761,898 | 0.00% | \$ |
| | | Per Boa | rd Decision | | |
| | | | | (- · ·) | |
| | Dabi | (%) | (\$) | (%) | (\$) |
| 8 | Debt Long-term Debt | 0.00% | \$ - | 4.28% | \$ - |
| 9 | Short-term Debt | 0.00% | \$ - | 2.11% | \$ - |
| 10 | Total Debt | 0.00% | \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - |
| | Equity | | | | |
| 11 | Common Equity | 0.00% | \$ - | 9.36% | \$ - |
| 12 | Preferred Shares | 0.00% | <u> </u> | 0.00% | <u>\$-</u> |
| 13 | Total Equity | 0.00% | \$ - | 0.00% | \$ - |
| 14 | Total | 0.00% | \$143,761,898 | 0.00% | <u> </u> |
| | | | | | |

<u>Notes</u> (1)

Data in column E is for Application as originally filed. For updated revenue requirement as a result of interrogatory responses, technical or settlement conferences, etc., use colimn M and Adjustments in column I Ontario Energy Board

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Revenue Deficiency/Sufficiency

| | | Initial Appli | cation | | | Per Board D | ecision |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Line No. | Particulars | At Current Approved Rates | At Proposed Rates | At Current Approved Rates | At Proposed Rates | At Current Approved Rates | At Proposed Rates |
| 1 2 3 | Revenue Deficiency from Below Distribution Revenue Other Operating Revenue | \$28,371,080 \$1,596,475 | \$1,003,773 \$28,371,080 \$1,596,475 | \$28,371,080 \$ - | <mark>(\$7,723,210)</mark> \$37,098,063 \$ - | \$ - \$ - | \$21,978,459 (\$21,978,459) \$ - |
| 4 | Offsets - net Total Revenue | \$29,967,555 | \$30,971,328 | \$28,371,080 | \$29,374,853 | <u> </u> | \$ - |
| 5 6 8 9 | Operating Expenses Deemed Interest Expense Total Cost and Expenses Utility Income Before Income | \$21,978,459 \$3,567,234 \$25,545,694 \$4,421,861 | \$21,978,459 \$3,567,234 \$25,545,694 \$5,425,634 | \$21,978,459 <u>\$ -</u> <u>\$21,978,459</u> \$6,392,621 | \$21,978,459 \$ - \$21,978,459 \$7,396,394 | \$21,978,459 \$- \$21,978,459 (\$21,978,459) | \$21,978,459 \$- \$21,978,459 (\$21,978,459) |
| 5 | Taxes | φ 1 ,121,001 | ψ0,+20,00+ | ψ0,002,02 i | φ1,000,004 | (\$21,370,433) | (\$21,570,455) |
| 10 | Tax Adjustments to Accounting Income per 2013 PILs model | (\$4,814,861) | (\$4,814,861) | (\$4,814,861) | (\$4,814,861) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 11 | Taxable Income | (\$393,000) | \$610,773 | \$1,577,760 | \$2,581,533 | (\$21,978,459) | (\$21,978,459) |
| 12 13 | Income Tax Rate Income Tax on Taxable Income | 20.33% (\$79,911) | 20.33% \$124,192 | 20.33% \$320,814 | 20.33% \$524,916 | 20.33% (\$4,468,994) | 20.33% (\$4,468,994) |
| 14 15 | Income Tax Credits Utility Net Income | (\$81,003) \$4,582,775 | <mark>(\$81,003)</mark> \$5,382,445 | <mark>(\$81,003)</mark> \$6,152,810 | <u>(\$81,003)</u> (\$22,021,648) | <u>\$ -</u> (\$17,509,466) | \$ - (\$22,021,648) |
| 16 | Utility Rate Base | \$143,761,898 | \$143,761,898 | \$143,761,898 | \$143,761,898 | \$143,761,898 | \$143,761,898 |
| 17 | Deemed Equity Portion of Rate Base | \$57,504,759 | \$57,504,759 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 18 | Income/(Equity Portion of Rate Base) | 7.97% | 9.36% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 19 | Target Return - Equity on Rate Base | 9.36% | 9.36% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 20 | Deficiency/Sufficiency in Return on Equity | -1.39% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 21 22 | Indicated Rate of Return Requested Rate of Return on Rate Base | 5.67% 6.23% | 6.23% 6.23% | 4.28% 0.00% | 0.00% 0.00% | -12.18% 0.00% | 0.00% 0.00% |
| 23 | Deficiency/Sufficiency in Rate of Return | -0.56% | 0.00% | 4.28% | 0.00% | -12.18% | 0.00% |
| 24 25 26 | Target Return on Equity Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency) Gross Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency) | \$5,382,445 \$799,670 \$1,003,773 (1) | \$5,382,445 \$ - | \$ - (\$6,152,810) (\$7,723,210) (1) | \$ - \$ - | \$ - \$17,509,466 \$21,978,459 (1) | \$ - \$ - |

Notes: (1)

Revenue Deficiency/Sufficiency divided by (1 - Tax Rate)

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Revenue Requirement

| Line No. | Particulars | Application | | | Per Board Decision |
|-----------------------|---|--|-----|--|--|
| 1 2 3 5 6 | OM&A Expenses Amortization/Depreciation Property Taxes Income Taxes (Grossed up) Other Expenses | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$43,189 \$ - | | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$43,189 | \$16,754,348 \$4,936,879 \$287,232 \$43,189 |
| 7 | Return Deemed Interest Expense Return on Deemed Equity | \$3,567,234 \$5,382,445 | | \$ - \$ - | \$ - \$ - |
| 8 | Service Revenue Requirement (before Revenues) | \$30,971,328 | | \$22,021,648 | \$22,021,648 |
| 9 10 | Revenue Offsets Base Revenue Requirement (excluding Tranformer Owership Allowance credit adjustment) | \$1,596,475 \$29,374,853 | | \$ - \$22,021,648 | \$ - \$22,021,648 |
| 11 12 | Distribution revenue Other revenue | \$29,374,853 \$1,596,475 | | \$ - \$ - | \$ - \$ - |
| 13 | Total revenue | \$30,971,328 | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 14 | Difference (Total Revenue Less Distribution Revenue Requirement before Revenues) | <u> </u> | (1) | (\$22,021,648) | (1) <u>(\$22,021,648)</u> (1) |

<u>Notes</u> (1) Line 11 - Line 8

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Tracking Form

The last row shown is the most current estimate of the cost of service data reflecting the original application and any updates provided by the applicant distributor (for updated evidence, responses to interrogatories, undertakings, etc.) Please ensure a Reference (Column B) and/or Item Description (Column C) is entered. Please note that unused rows will automatically be hidden and the PRINT AREA set when the PRINT BUTTON on Sheet 1 is activated. ⁽¹⁾ Short reference to evidence material (interrogatory response, undertaking, exhibit number, Board Decision, Code, Guideline, Report of the Board, etc.) ⁽²⁾ Short description of change, issue, etc.

60 Tracking Rows have been provided below. If you require more, please contact Industry Relations @ IndustryRelations@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Summary of Proposed Changes

| Return on Capital Rate of Return Allowance (\$) Depreciation Revenue Requirement Revenue Requirement Revenue Revenue Revenue | uirement | Revenue R | | es | erating Expens | Оре | enditures | e and Capital Exp | Rate Base | Capital | Cost of | | |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| Original Application \$ 8.949.680 6.23% \$ 143.761.898 \$ 153.984.823 \$ 20.018.027 \$ 4.936.879 \$ 43.189 \$ 16.754.348 \$ 30.971.328 \$ 1.596.475 \$ 29.374 | Base Revenue Gross Requirement Rever Defici Suffic | | Revenue | OM&A | Taxes/PILs | | | Working Capital | Rate Base | Rate of | Return on | rence ^(†) Item / Description ⁽²⁾ | Reference ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 5 29,374,853 \$ 1, | \$ 1,596,475 | \$ 30,971,328 | \$ 16,754,348 | \$ 43,189 | \$ 4,936,879 | \$ 20,018,027 | \$ 153,984,823 | \$ 143,761,898 | 6.23% | \$ 8,949,680 | Original Application | |