Proposed Issues List

Toronto Hydro Custom IR Application (EB-2014-0116)

1. GENERAL

1.1 Has Toronto Hydro responded appropriately to all relevant Board directions from previous proceedings?

2. CUSTOM APPLICATION

- 2.1 Is the proposed rate framework appropriate in light of Toronto Hydro's capital needs and operating circumstances and the Board's policies as set out in the RRFE Report?
- 2.2 Will Toronto Hydro's Custom Application produce acceptable outcomes for existing and future customers (including, for example, cost control, system reliability, service quality, and bill impacts)?
- 2.3 Are Toronto Hydro's monitoring and reporting proposals adequate to track the utility's performance during the 2015-2019 rate period?
- 2.4 Are Toronto Hydro's proposed off-ramps annual adjustments and annual adjustments outside the normal course of business appropriate?
- 2.5 Are the values for the Custom Capital Factor for 2016 to 2019 appropriate?

3. PROPOSED PROGRAMS AND EXPENDITURES

- 3.1 Are the planned OM&A programs and expenditures for the 2015 test year appropriate?
- 3.2 Are the planned capital programs and expenditures for the 2015-2019 period appropriate?

4. DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS AND RATE RIDERS

- 4.1 Should Toronto Hydro's existing deferral and variance accounts proposed for continuation be continued, and should those proposed for termination be terminated?
- 4.2 Are the new deferral and variance accounts proposed by Toronto Hydro appropriate?
- 4.3 Are the balances and the proposed methods for disposing of the balances in the existing deferral and variance accounts appropriate?
 - 4.4 Are Toronto Hydro's proposed rate riders appropriate?

5. REVENUE REQUIREMENT

- 5.1 Is the rate base component of the revenue requirement for 2015 appropriate?
- 5.2 Is the capital structure and cost of capital component of the revenue requirement for 2015 appropriate?
- 5.3 Is the depreciation component of the revenue requirement for 2015appropriate?
- 5.4 Is the taxes / PILs component of the revenue requirement for 2015 appropriate?
- 5.5 Is the OM&A component of the revenue requirement for 2015 appropriate?
- 5.6 Is the revenue offset component of the revenue requirement for 2015 appropriate?

6. LOAD FORECAST, COST ALLOCATION AND RATE DESIGN

- 6.1 Is the 2015 2019 load forecast appropriate?
- 6.2 Are the inputs to the cost allocation model appropriate?
- 6.3 Are the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios for all rate classes for 2015 appropriate?
- 6.4 Are the proposed fixed and variable charges for all rate classes over the 2015-2019 period appropriate?
- 6.5 Are the proposed charges for specific and miscellaneous services appropriate?
- 6.6 Are the proposed line losses for the 2015-2019 period appropriate?
- 6.7 Is Toronto Hydro proposal to implement rate and fiscal year synchronization effective January 1, 2016 appropriate?