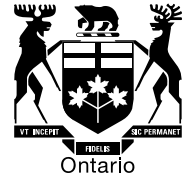


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BY E-MAIL

August 5, 2015

Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
2016 Distribution Rate Application
Board File Number: EB-2015-0073**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, this is notification of the topics, and some of the relevant interrogatory responses, on which OEB staff may seek clarification at the Technical Conference, scheduled for August 10, 2015, and if needed, August 11, 2015. The applicant and all intervenors have been copied on this filing.

Exhibit 1: Administration

- General and OM&A Inflation
 - IRR 1-Staff-2

Exhibit 2: Rate Base

- Building Expansion In-Service Date
- Distribution System Plan
 - IRR 2-Staff-26
 - IRR 2-Staff-29
 - IRR 2-Staff-31
 - IRR 2-Staff-32
 - IRR 2-Staff-34
 - IRR 2-Staff-35
 - IRR 2-Staff-36

Exhibit 3: Load Forecasting

- IRR 3-Staff-43

Exhibit 4: OM&A

- Control Room Services
 - IRR 4-Staff-45
- Billing and Collecting
 - IRR 4-Staff-50

Exhibit 5: Cost of Capital and Capital Structure

- Cost of New Long-Term Debt
 - IRR 5-Energy Probe-54
 - IRR 5-Energy Probe-55
 - IRR 5-Staff-53
 - IRR 5-VECC-50
 - IRR 5-VECC-51
 - IRR 5-VECC-52

Exhibit 8: Rate Design

- IRR 8-Staff-62

Exhibit 9: Deferral and Variance Accounts

- Zigbee Chip
 - IRR 2-SEC-19
 - IRR 9-Energy Probe-62
 - IRR 9-Staff-65
 - IRR 9-VECC-63

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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