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BY E-MAIL

October 7, 2016

John Pickernell
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Mr. Pickernell:

**Re: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
2017 IRM Distribution Rate Application
OEB Staff Interrogatories
OEB File No. EB-2016-0114**

In accordance with Procedural Order #1, please find attached OEB staff interrogatories in the above proceeding. The applicant and the intervenor have been copied on this filing.

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation responses to interrogatories are due by October 21, 2016.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kelli Benincasa
Electricity Rates and Accounting

Encl.

**Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
EB-2016-0114**

Staff IR-1

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Whitby Hydro's LRAMVA application stated that it may address the disposition of any remaining LRAMVA balances (ie. amounts related to persistence) associated with the 2011–2014 and 2015 programs at a later date as part of a future IRM or Cost of Service application.

- a) Please discuss whether there are any outstanding amounts associated with the 2011-2014 and 2015 programs that are not claimed in this LRAMVA application.
- b) If there are outstanding amounts within the 2011-2015 period that have not been included in this application, please explain why Whitby Hydro is not seeking to recover all lost revenues within the 2011-2015 period (made up of new first year incremental savings and persisting savings) at this time.

Staff IR-2

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Whitby Hydro's application states the following:

If there are any updates or changes to previous program year results, the OPA/IESO has included them in the following years' Final Annual Report under the "Adjustments to Previous Years Verified Results". [...] On this basis, Whitby Hydro considers the supplemental information provided by the OPA/IESO for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 Final Annual Reports which includes each year's program persistence into future years as appropriate for use in calculating the LRAMVA impact to the end of 2015.

- a) Please confirm that Whitby Hydro has applied adjustments to previous years' verified results in the year of program implementation.

- b) If Whitby Hydro confirms (a) above, please update Tables 3, 4, and 5 to include the adjustments to previous years savings in all future years that those savings persist within the 2011-2015 period. Please provide this updated tables in excel format.

Staff IR-3

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Whitby Hydro's application states the following:

Tables 6 through 9 include the supplemental information provided by the OPA/IESO for each of the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 program results with persistence for the years included in the LRAMVA disposition claim (ie. up to 2015). For clarity, Whitby Hydro has inserted a column to show the allocation of program savings to Whitby Hydro's customer classes and has included a summary of net demand and net energy savings by customer class.

Please confirm the allocation percentages to the customer rate classes for all CDM programs.

Staff IR-4

Ref: Managers Summary – Appendix B

Whitby Hydro is once again requesting a rate rider for the disposition of Account 1576 (2015) in the credit amount of \$1,285,347 to be returned to customers. Whitby Hydro disposed of its balances as of December 31, 2014 in account 1576 in its last rate application EB-2015-0251.

PP&E differences will continue to be recorded in Account 1576 until Whitby Hydro's next rebasing, and any disposition of Account 1576 before rebasing will be on an interim basis. In order to make this more efficient, would Whitby Hydro be opposed to continuing the rate adder that would be approved by the OEB in this proceeding for Account 1576 until Whitby Hydro's next rebasing? At which point a true-up and final disposition of Account 1576 would be done. Please provide comments.