**Preliminary Questions in relation to GA Analysis Workform**

**Follow-up Question – 3) b**

**Oct 26, 2017**

1. Please explain how the GA billing rate is determined for billing cycles that span more than one calendar month.

Hydro Ottawa Response:

The GA amount billed is based on a calculated weighted average GA rate. This calculated rate is multiplied to the kWh consumed for the period.

OEB Staff Follow-Up Question:

On what basis is the calculated average GA rate weighted on? If it is weighted based on the consumption for each respective month using the 1st estimate GA rate for each respective calendar month? Or is another approach for weighting used, if so please explain.

Hydro Ottawa Response:

Hydro Ottawa does not use actual consumption for each respective month to calculate the GA charge; rather Hydro Ottawa calculates a GA rate based on a weighted number of days in each respective month.