

EB-2018-0016

Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch. B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Application by Alectra
Utilities for 2019 Electricity Distribution Rates.

Interrogatories of Energy Probe Research Foundation

August 24, 2018

IR#1

Please file a single table that shows for comparison purposes the percentage rate increases for Horizon, Brampton, PowerStream and Enersource Rate Zones.

IR #2

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 1, schedule 3, pages 2-7

Please explain the impact of the street lighting adjustment factor (SLAF) on the revenue to cost ratio (RCR) of sentinel lights. Why is the RCR for sentinel lights moving further away from 100% after the application of SLAF for Horizon RZ.

IR #3

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 1, schedule 6, page 4, table 20

What is Joint Venture Net Income and why is it subtracted?

IR #4

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 1, schedule 6, page 13, Table 29

What is Derecognition expense?

IR #5

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 1, schedule 6, page 15

Please explain the reasons for the \$6,767,425 variance in the 2017 capital additions for Horizon Utilities RZ.

IR #6

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 3, schedule 10, page 2, line 13

Please describe “the optimization process to ensure consideration for capital requests.”

IR #7

Reference: Exhibit 2, tab 3, schedule 10, page 20

Please explain the practical application of cost sharing under the Public Service Works on Highways Act (PSWHA). Specifically, what projects are covered, which costs are shared and which are not shared, and is there a significant delay from the time the costs are incurred by Alectra Utilities and their partial reimbursement?

