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**Staff Question-1**

Hydro One Remotes notes that it is prorating the foregone period for May and November, 2020. This includes half of the month of May, 2020, half of the month of November, 2020, and full months for June to October, 2020, for a total of 6 months for the foregone period.

1. Please explain why Hydro One Remotes is using half of May and half of November consumption data as opposed to the full six months of May to October.
2. Please confirm whether the data entered in the foregone period is calendar month billing data or consumption data.

**Staff Question-2**

**Ref: COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model, Tab 3 – Billing Determinants**

Please explain the large deviations in the consumption data for the 6-month recovery period when compared to the 6-month forgone period for the line items below.

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|  | **Total kWh**  **(Forgone Period)** | **Recovery Period**  **(Nov 2020 to Apr 2021)** |
| NON STANDARD A YEAR ROUND RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION – R2 | | |
| Electricity Rate - Next 1,500 kWh | 4,818,217 | 10,752,148 |
| Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh | 385,369 | 2,471,352 |
| NON STANDARD A GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION – G1 | | |
| Electricity Rate - First 6,000 kWh | 2,507,695 | 3,611,819 |
| Electricity Rate - Next 7,000 kWh | 181,934 | 405,714 |
| NON STANDARD A GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION – G3 | | |
| Electricity Rate - First 25,000 kWh | 2,541,304 | 3,132,533 |
| STANDARD A RESIDENTIAL AIR ACCESS SERVICE CLASSIFICATION | | |
| Electricity Rate - First 250 kWh | 102,264 | 30,000 |
| Electricity Rate - All Additional kWh | 474,812 | 781,075 |